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## GOSSARD FACTORY IN DIXON TO START IN LESS THAN MONTH

C. L. GILL IS HERE AS LOCAL  
MANAGER TO GET PLANT  
IN RUNNING ORDER.

### WILL HAVE A LARGE PAYROLL

Mr. Gill Says Re-Opening of Plant is  
Permanent—New Machinery to be  
Installed Immediately.

The smokestacks of the Gossard corset factory, which have been rusty and dead for years, will soon be belching smoke into Dixon's clear ozone and the building, after a period of quiet emptiness, will soon be busy and humming with the whirr of machinery and bustle of business, for the Gossard factory is to be re-opened, and re-opened permanently. Manufacturing will commence before or about the 15th or 20th of November.

This information was given a Telegraph reporter in an interview with Clark L. Gill, a former Dixonite who was with the Gossard people when the Dixon factory was running, and who was taken to Belvidere by the company upon the closing of the plant here. Mr. Gill who, with his wife, arrived in the city this morning, is greatly pleased with the prospects for, like everyone who ever lived in Dixon, he and Mrs. Gill have been looking forward to the time when they could come back, and now Mr. Gill says they are here to stay. Mr. Gill has been appointed local manager and cashier of the concern and his mission in Dixon is to prepare the plant for opening. He is employing men for the work this afternoon, and work will start in the morning. Considerable cleaning, scrubbing, carpentering, etc., will have to be done and the next few weeks will be busy ones for the manager and his force of men. New machinery will have to be installed, although considerable was left here, and all new motors will have to be put in.

### Large Demand for Goods.

The need for repairs and new machinery is the only reason the plant is not opened at once, for the company is very anxious to get to manufacturing more corsets. The demand for their goods has increased wonderfully and the two plants now operated by them are unable to develop an output equal to the demand, hence the reason for the opening of the Dixon factory.

### Up-to-Date Machines.

The majority of the machinery was left in the factory by the company when they closed a couple of years ago, but all of the motors were taken out and some new, up-to-date machinery has come into use in the manufacture of corsets which has been bought and will be installed. Several "two and three needle" machines will be put in the local plant as nothing but "single needle" machines are here now, and a new eye-let is on the way.

S. S. Gossard will be in Dixon tomorrow or next day in connection with the opening of the factory here and will make plans as to what will be done.

### Employed 140 Girls.

The factory employed 140 girls when they were in Dixon before and would have employed more if they could have gotten them. Mr. Gill stated today that it would be but a very short time before the plant would be up to its old record, and would undoubtedly surpass it if help can be secured.

The company will run their plant with power they make themselves, for this winter, at least.

### Gills Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark L. Gill have returned to Dixon from Belvidere, where Mr. Gill has been employed by the Gossard Corset company. Mr. Gill is now manager of the local Gossard plant and cashier of the concern. Mr. and Mrs. Gill are rooming at the Chas. McCory home, 422 E. Second street. Their many friends are delighted to welcome them back home.

Charles Bishop of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents.

## ABE MARTIN



Another nice thing about white shoes is that they don't show the frost. The people'll never rule so long as they're too triflin' to register.

## CATHOLIC FAIR COMMENCES NOV. 2.

PLANS FOR A BIG AND EVENT-  
FUL WEEK ARE BEING  
SHAPE.

The young men of St. Patrick's congregation held a meeting at the Knights of Columbus hall yesterday and made arrangements for the fair which will be held in Rosbrook hall beginning Nov. 2.

There will be a contest between Father Foley and Father Donahue during the fair and the Knights of Columbus will back Father Donahue and the Lady Foresters will back Father Foley.

A diamond given away on a lucky chance, each chance to cost 10 cents. Each night during the fair has been set aside as a special night, with the exception of Saturday night. Monday night will be leap year night, Tuesday will be Knights of Columbus night, Wednesday will be given over to the Holy Name society, Thursday evening will be Lady Foresters night and Friday evening Men Foresters night. There will be a short program before the dancing every night except Saturday.

### SHERIFF REID

#### HAS A DAUGHTER

A seven pound daughter was born to Sheriff and Mrs. C. P. Reid this morning, which accounts for the broad smile the sheriff has been wearing all day. Mother and babe are doing well.

### D. U. H. S. AT RO-

#### CHELLE SATURDAY

The Dixon high school football team will work hard every night this week in preparation for their game at Rochelle next Saturday. The Rochelle team is one of the strongest in northern Illinois and the locals realize that they will have their hands full.

### GET RESERVED SEATS.

The reservation of seats for the first number of the Y. M. C. A. course, to be given by the Lyric Glee club Thursday evening, will open tomorrow morning. The Lyric organization was the favorite of last year's course and no doubt the young men who gave an excellent vocal and instrumental entertainment, will be greeted by a large audience on their appearance here.

### TRAINING CLASS MEETS.

The Teachers' Training class will meet as usual this evening at the Y. M. C. A., the meeting to be followed by the regular Bible class.

### MILLER GOT TWO HOMERS.

Ward Miller was there with the swat stick forty different ways in yesterday's exhibition game between the Cubs and Milwaukee American association team, which the Cubs won, 7 to 4; the Dixon center fielder getting two home runs during the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Devine, and Dr. R. M. Crissman motored to the Sugar Grove church Sunday afternoon, where Dr. Crissman preached.

## GOOD GAME IN ROCHELLE SUNDAY

DIXON BROWNS WHIPPED INDEPENDENTS IN PRETTY GAME.

### ANOTHER GAME NEXT SUNDAY

Star Lineup From Dixon Too Much for Rochelle, but Fans Enjoyed Exciting Contest.

The Dixon Browns easily defeated the Rochelle Independents at Rochelle Sunday afternoon before one of the largest crowds that has turned out to a ball game in that city this year, and so interested were the fans that a return game has been booked for that city next Sunday.

Huber and Keenan were in the points for the Browns and performed well, although Carp had a bad time locating the plate in the eighth inning when, after striking out three men in succession in the seventh he passed four men, three of them drawing four balls and the other getting in the way of one of Carp's spitters which wasn't working. The four passes and a single gave the Rochelle boys two runs and for a time is looked as if they might overcome the big lead the browns had. Score:

Dixon	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Fales, ss	5	3	1	3	1	0
Tracey, 1b	5	2	2	8	1	0
Kernan, 3b	4	2	1	1	1	1
Crangle, cf	5	2	4	0	0	1
Fingal, rf	5	0	1	1	1	0
Lightner, 2b	4	0	0	1	6	0
Goldman, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
J. Keenan, c	3	0	0	11	3	0
Huber, p	4	0	0	0	3	0

Totals	38	10	16	27	16	2
Rochelle	ab	r	h	p	a	e
McGance, cf	3	2	1	3	0	0
Nelson, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	1
Blake, 3b	3	1	2	2	2	0
Alexander, rf	4	1	1	3	1	1
Eberley, 2b	5	1	0	3	4	1
Olson, ss	5	1	2	0	0	1
Squeak, p	5	0	1	1	4	0
Lee, lf	5	9	2	0	0	0
Wendland, c	5	0	0	7	1	0

Totals	38	7	10	27	12	5
Dixon	11	10	3	4	0	0
Hits	10	2	0	4	2	10
Rochelle	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hits	2	1	2	1	0	10

Three base hits—Crangle, Blake, Two base hits—Crangle, Tracey, Fingal, Olson. Stolen bases—Bales 2, Kernan 2, Crangle 2, Goodman, J. Keenan, McGance, Nelson and Lee. Struck out—By Huber 8 by Squeak 7. Bases on balls—Off Huber 6, off Squeak 3. Hit by pitcher—Blake, J. Keenan. Wild pitches—Squeak 2. Passed ball—Wendland. Umpire—Gardner.

## DEMOCRATS ARE OUT TOURING THE COUNTY

CANDIDATES MAKING WEST END  
OF COUNTY TODAY; COVER  
THE REST TOMORROW.

Several of the democratic candidates, including John P. Devine, candidate for legislature; A. H. Hanneken, candidate for states attorney, and Charles E. Slain, candidate for coroner, are making tours of this county today and tomorrow. They are taking in the west end of the county today and tomorrow will go through the east end of the county with the following itinerary:

Leave Dixon ..... 7:00 a. m.  
Leave Nachusa ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Leave Franklin Grove ..... 8:00 a. m.  
Leave Ashton ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Leave Steward ..... 12:00 p. m.  
Leave Lee ..... 2:00 p. m.  
Leave Pawpaw ..... 3:00 p. m.  
Leave Compton ..... 4:00 p. m.  
Leave West Brooklyn ..... 5:00 p. m.  
Leave Viola Town Hall ..... 7:30 p. m.

### ITALIAN RELEASED.

Tony Petarski, the Italian sentenced to the county jail for his part in a brawl on the cutoff recently, was released from jail this morning, his sentence having expired.

## COLLEGE TEAM WON FROM DEKALB NORMAL

LOCAL ORGANIZATION IS IN FINE SHAPE—HIGH SCHOOL TRIMS R. R. M. A.

Dixon College football team easily won their first game of the season Saturday afternoon when they took the Northern Illinois Normal school team over the road for a 37 to 3 score. The work of the entire college team demonstrated some excellent work by Coach Fingal, for the eleven men played like a machine. Fingal, Kemper and Harvey distinguished themselves especially, for each of them pulled off sensational plays repeatedly.

The preliminary game between the Dixon Union High and R. R. M. A. teams was won by the high school 14 to 7.

## BASE BALL BAZAR HAD A GOOD WEEK

ONE OF THE BEST BAZARS HELD  
HERE CLOSED SATUR-  
DAY NIGHT.

The Dixon Stars' Fans' fair, pronounced one of the most pleasant bazars ever held in the city, came to a successful close Saturday night with the largest crowd of the year, and the members of the team are especially grateful for the liberal patronage accorded them. The capital prize for the week, a tailored suit, was awarded Saturday night, Miss Agnes Tague being the fortunate winner. Following the affair on Saturday night, the young ladies who have assisted the boys during the week, banqueted them, a surprise which was greatly appreciated by the recipients.

### SHERMAN IS MUCH BETTER.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Special to Telegraph—Vice President Sherman who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported to be resting comfortably and according to his physician, Dr. Peck, his condition has taken a definite change for the better.

### PRISONERS ESCAPE

Joliet, Oct. 28.—Special to Telegraph—A posse of prison guards and farmers are searching Will county for three convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary here at midnight last night. One of the refugees is a murderer.

### CASTOFF HUSBAND

Sheboygan, Wis., Oct. 28.—Special to Telegraph—Alvin Boehr, a farmer living near Plymouth, when refused permission to see his wife, killed his father in law, Philip Ott, Mrs. Ott and her 80 year old father, Fred Haut. The murderer escaped. Later—Alvin Boehr, who killed three of his wife's kin, committed suicide by hanging. His body was found near the scene of the tragedy. The slayer's wife and child escaped death by hiding in the cupboard.

### STERLING WOMAN

STERLING SUICIDE  
Sterling, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Samuel Hyde rose from her bed at 4 a. m. Sunday and going down stairs, took a razor from a cupboard and inflicted a gash three inches long on the right side of her neck. She severed several small arteries. Her husband heard her and called a physician. It is thought she will live. Ill health and despondency is given as the cause.

### GEO. BOWER KILLED.

Sterling, Oct. 28.—Special to Telegraph—George Bower, farm hand, was killed Sunday when the 22-calibre rifle in the hands of a young boy, his hunting companion, accidentally exploded. The small bullet was imbedded in the base of the brain. Bower walked a half mile after the accident before a passing wagon gave him a lift. He died several hours later.

Ed Burns of Amboy was hero Sunday evening.

## DIXON POLICE CATCH AURORA RUNAWAY GIRL

DORIS CHITTY GAVE ABUSE AND CRUELTY AS REASON FOR LEAVING HOME.

### GIRL HAS RELATIVES HERE

She and Girl Friend Wanted to Pose for the "Movies"—Aurora Police Took Her Home This Afternoon.

Alleged cruelty on the part of her parents and a desire to pose for the "movies" was the reason Doris Chitty, a pretty 16 year old Aurora girl, gave the local police this morning when, in compliance with a request from the Aurora police, they arrested her in company with Anna Freitag, an 18 year old girl with whom she ran away from home this morning.

The girls came here to visit and live with Mrs. Clark Anderson, 522 East Third street, if they could and when they were met at the depot by Police Sergeant Gaffney the Chitty girl burst into tears and pleaded to be allowed to remain.

She told the local officers, while waiting for an Aurora policeman, who arrived here at 3:43, that she could not stand her life any longer at home. She said her parents both beat and abused her until life had lost all its pleasure for her, and if she was returned home she said she would certainly run away again.

### Cousin of Dixon Man.

The girl told the officers she was a cousin of F. M. Pearce, 104 East Boyd street, and telephone communication confirmed the statement. Mr. Pearce is out of the city today, but when informed of the young girl's predicament Mrs. Pearce came to the city hall, where the girls were being held, and spent the afternoon with her.

## EDWARDS PROPHESES VICTORY AT POLLS

LOCAL BULL MOOSE CANDIDATE  
FOR CONGRESS IS CONFIDENT  
OF SUCCESS.

"I'm going to be elected and I'm honest when I say that that is my confident belief," said L. P. Edwards, progressive candidate for congress this morning when asked his opinion of Congressman McKenzie's statement that he had no desire to have Mr. Edwards' name stricken from the ballot, even if it was faulty.

Mr. Edwards stated in answer to the question that he had not seen the petitions before they were filed, and that he had nothing to do with preparing them. His only knowledge of any irregularity in the petitions, he said, was from newspaper reports. And regarding Mr. McKenzie's statement, he said that if there had not been something in the way involving considerable expense or trouble he was sure the congressman or his supporters would have tried to prevent his name appearing on the ballot.

### STRAW VOTE FAVORS

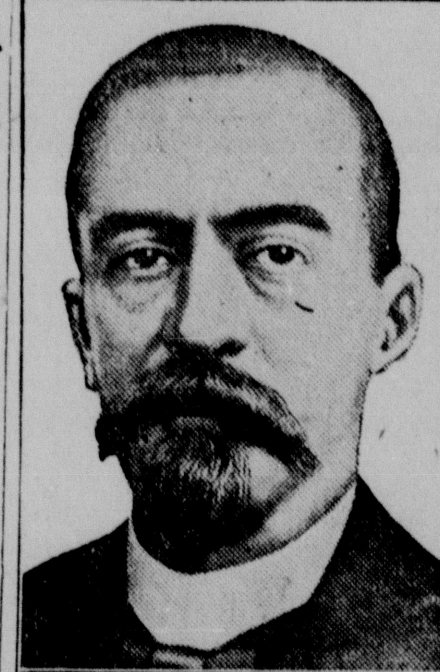
#### ROOSEVELT AND DUNNE

The Chicago Herald, through its local representative, A. E. Simonson, has just completed a small representative straw vote in the city, the result of which is:

Taft	39
Roosevelt	34
Wilson	32
Debs	3
Dunne	45
Deneen	46
Funk	37

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TOMORROW IS LAST  
REGISTRATION DAY  
♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦  
Mr. Voter, tomorrow, Oct. 29, is your last chance to have your name placed on the registration books if you want to take part in the presidential election next week, and if your name is not on the list, you had better call at your regular precinct voting place tomorrow and register.  
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### TEODORO DERESA



Senor Deresa is a millionaire of Vera Cruz, who financed the futile attempt of Felix Diaz to overthrow the Madero government.

### JACOB WALTERS

#### WAS IN ACCIDENT

FORMER RESIDENT WAS CLOSE  
TO DEATH IN ACCIDENT IN  
STERLING.

Sterling, Ill., Oct. 26.—Jacob Walters, formerly of Dixon, who figured in a shop lifting case there this summer, was severely bruised and the wagon which he was driving was smashed to kindling wood Friday morning, when it was struck by the C. B. & Q. passenger train. That Mr. Walters escaped with his life is considered lucky by eye witnesses to the accident.

### Exceptionally Close Call

Mr. Walters who was driving one of W. F. Lipp's teams, was hauling wood. Coming down the hill at Locust street, he was nearly onto the track before he saw the oncoming train. He attempted to stop, but was unable to bring the heavily loaded wagon to a standstill. The engine struck the wagon near the rear end. The back end of the wagon was entirely demolished and Mr. Walters was thrown between the engine and the wagon. One of the ponderous driving rods seemed about to strike his head, when the horses, frightened to madness, lunged to safety and Mr. Walters was yanked with them. Although badly bruised, no bones were broken, and it is not thought that his injuries will prove serious.

### INSPECT AMBOY W. R. C.

Mesdames S. M. Green, W. R. Parker, A. E. Simonson and Mark Brown of the Dixon W. R. C. went to Amboy Saturday to inspect the corps there.

### GUY SIMONSON PROMOTED.

Guy Simonson came out from Chicago Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simonson. The young man has just been promoted over and short clerk of the Northwestern railroad company.

### SHIP SUPPLIES AHEAD.

Dr. E. A. Sickels and W. A. Schuler, who will leave tomorrow for a hunting trip in Wisconsin, today shipped their sneak boat, 25 decoys and a cast of ammunition to Hayward, Wis., their base of supplies.

### COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

The city council will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening, but it is not thought any business of especial importance will come before the commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burhenn have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Smith, in Rossville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Read and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eastman drove to Oregon today, where Mrs. Eastman is this afternoon expecting the Oregon W. R. C.

Mrs. Lillian Morse and daughter Theresa went to Chicago this morning to remain for about a week. They will return to Dixon before leaving for California.

Mrs. Harriet N. Smith is reported critically ill.

E. R. Fitzgerald of Sterling was here today.

## CHIPERFIELD SPEAKS WEDNESDAY EVENING

GIFTED ORATOR WILL BE THE  
SPEAKER AT LAST REPUBLICAN  
RALLY OF CAMPAIGN.

### GEN. DICKISON MADE VOTES

Militiaman is Good Speaker and a Likable Man; Crowd Enjoyed His Talk—Chipperfield Wednesday Evening at Dixon Opera House—Chipperfield Will Tour County.

Adjutant General Dickison delivered one of the most impressive and forceful speeches of the campaign in Dixon at the republican rally Saturday evening at the armory, the republican headquarters. A good crowd was present and thoroughly enjoyed the talk, and when he finished those that crowded around the popular little militiaman to shake his hand, and several of them were democrats and Bull Moosers, said: "That's the best speech I've heard in a long time. You know how to argue forcefully without abusing people." Gen. Dickison undoubtedly made some votes for President Taft and Gov. Deneen and the entire republican ticket by his appeal on Saturday evening.

### Chipperfield Wednesday Night.

The next big meeting in Dixon is the republican meeting to be held at the Dixon opera house Wednesday of this week. Hon. B. M. Chipperfield, a candidate for congressman at large is the speaker for the evening and as he is a noted orator and popular statesman, he will doubtless be received by a large audience. Chipperfield is one of the best speakers in the state and he speaks with intelligence and human understanding. Come and hear him; he will put up an argument that will appeal to you. The Dixon Marine band will furnish music for this occasion, which will be the last republican rally held in this campaign in Dixon. Ladies are especially invited.

### Will Tour County.

Mr. Chipperfield will make a tour of the county Wednesday and will make the same trip covered by Attorney General Stead. He will be accompanied on his speaking tour by several automobiles and a number of representative republicans.

## REUBLICANS HELD GOOD RALLY IN LEE

BYERS, WAITE, EDWARDS AND  
McMAHAN MADE GOOD  
TALKS.

The republican meeting at Lee Saturday evening was one of the most successful political meetings ever held in that village, the hall being filled to capacity. A stirring republican address was made by Hon. H. H. Waite of Prophetstown and John H. Byers, States Attorney Harry Edwards and Circuit Clerk W. B. McMahon made short talks.

### POULTRY ASSOCIATION

WILL MEET  
An important meeting of the Dixon Poultry association will be held at Poultryman's coal office Wednesday evening.

### MRS. WASLEY IS ILL.

M. M. and U. G. Wasley were out from Chicago yesterday to see Mrs. J. W. Wasley, who is seriously ill.

### RESUME WORK ON BUILDING.

The two carloads of lumber for the new Downing building, the non-arrival of which delayed work there nearly all of last week, arrived Saturday afternoon and the carpenters resumed work this morning.

### LOOT PICTURE CASES.

The picture cases in the lobby of the Family theatre were burglarized of the photographs in them last night, the thief breaking both locks on each case and removing the pictures. Just why anyone would want the pictures badly enough to destroy the locks is hard to guess.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller visited the schools in Alto and Willow Creek townships.

## Social Happenings

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Are bold, determined and fearless. Consider yourself equal to anything and go ahead with all the power on. Have much family pride. There are no people like your own brothers and sisters. Love home; worship father and mother. You are fond of gaiety and pleasure. Are a foe to pretense and humbug. Specious argument has no power with you.

October 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You are just, honest shrewd able. Retentive, thoughtful and proud. The secrets and interests of others are safe in your keeping, and see everything that comes your way. Are tenacious, like to advise, and sometimes dictate. Are just and fair and are willing to pay all you owe, and want all you earn. Are conscientious, true and careful in money matters.

### Hallowe'en Social.

There will be a Hallowe'en social at the White Temple school house on Friday evening, Nov. 1. A play will be given and all are cordially invited to attend. Beside the play there will be a box social. A hayrack will be at Rowland's corner at 7 o'clock to convey those who wish to attend to the school.

Miss Dollie Fauth, Teacher.

### Grand Ball at Catholic Fair.

A new feature of fairs will be introduced at St. Patrick's Catholic fair, which begins on next Saturday night, in that Monday evening, Nov. 4, there will be a grand ball instead of the usual fair dance.

### Attended High School Party.

Miss Olive Bender went to Pole Friday evening to attend a high school party there and was a guest at the Jay Stevenson home.

### Anniversary Last Week.

Stirling Standard: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bennett of Rock Falls gave an oyster supper to about 35 of their friends and relatives Tuesday in honor of their 47th anniversary. The evening was spent in visiting and chatting of boyhood days. Many beautiful and useful presents were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, by the guests who wished that they might live to see many more happy occasions like this.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McWilliams of Hedrick, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. William McWilliams, James, Pearl and Alva McWilliams, Mrs. Jesse Girton, Mrs. Beebe and son, and Mrs. Ballou, of Dixon; and Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter of Ottawa.

### Entertained Friends.

Mrs. Chas. Whitebread of St. James entertained the E. R. D. club at her home Thursday evening. The guests were forty-six in number and the evening was enjoyably spent in music and games. A delicious supper was served by the hostess later in the evening. At a late hour the guests departed for home, with many expressions of pleasure at the happy evening spent.

### Entertained the Jolly Four.

Miss Abbie Brimblecome delightfully entertained the members of the Jolly Four club at her home near Woosung, Friday evening.

### THE AYDE-LOTTE IDEA

of life is a rational, pleasant and easy means of securing and maintaining that reserve



power watch your body originally had and which you have dissipated by unthinking neglect.

The clearness of your mind, the strength of your nerves, your hopefulness and joy in living, all depend on the tone and vigor of your vital organs. WE WILL HELP YOU TO HELP YOURSELF NOW.

DR. W. E. AYDELOTTE, Neurologist and Health Instructor, 223 Crawford Ave., Dixon. Phone 100 for appointments.

To Entertain Wednesday, Oct. 30th. Mrs. William S. Block, Mrs. Barry Lennon, Mrs. Edgar L. Crawford, and Mrs. B. Frank Downing will be hostesses at an autumn tea on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. John D. Crabtree, 322 Depot avenue, and on Thursday afternoon they will entertain with a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Crabtree.

### Inspected Corps.

Mrs. Charles Eastman was in Amboy Saturday, where she inspected the W. R. C. in that city.

### Drove to Oregon.

Mrs. Charles Eastman and Mrs. Lee lead drove to Oregon this morning to inspect the W. R. C.

### 14th Birthday.

Wm. Worley was happily surprised on Saturday by 14 of his friends who gathered at his home to enjoy a few hours in games and music in honor of his 14th birthday anniversary. A delightful time was the lot of each guest and all greatly enjoyed the dainty refreshments served. The young host was remembered by his friends with many pretty gifts.

### Dancing Party.

Two weeks from today, Nov. 11, Seelig's orchestra of Princeton will play at an informal dancing party at Rosbrook hall, Dixon, given under the auspices of the dancing school. This orchestra is very popular in Dixon and doubtless will attract a large attendance.

### At Dinner.

Mrs. Wm. DePuy entertained at dinner yesterday at her home east of the city the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dysart and son Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DePuy of Nachusa; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawley of Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrington.

### Musical Success.

Saturday at 2 p. m. a musicale was given at the home of Miss Mary Beede by her music pupils. A notable feature was that most of the pupils played by memory with but few exceptions. Those participating in the program were Frances Busby, Mary McKenna, Howard Rutt, Lola Seavey, Hannah Mass, Irene LeFevre, Alice Lehman, Mildred Page, Josephine Smith, Edith Miller, Bertha Rutt, Clara Fischer, Alice Rutt and Mabel Drew. Howard Rutt, a little fellow not seven years of age, surprised the class by rendering a pretty piano solo, by memory. Irene LeFevre, eight years old, did equally well.

Mrs. E. T. Bailey favored with a beautiful solo, The Swallows, by Fred H. Cowen. This pleased her hearers so well that she had to respond to an encore. She has a sweet, expressive voice and is always enthusiastically applauded.

The musicale reflected much credit on the teacher, Miss Beede, and her success is most gratifying to her friends. This winter Miss Beede will instruct a larger class and her continued success is assured.

### Household Science.

The household science department of the Dixon Women's club met at the home of Mrs. F. C. Burdick on Saturday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated in Hallowe'en fashion. This being the first meeting of the second year of the life of this department of the club Mrs. McWeathe, chairman of the department, opened the meeting with a few remarks appropriate on the work of last year and the outlook for this year. She felt much encouraged because of the co-operation of the club and the interest manifested in the work.

Two topics of interest were on the afternoon's program. Mrs. George Cupp read extracts from several magazines on the topic, dealing more or less with "Advance of Household Science."

Miss Elizabeth Raymond then favored the company with a piano solo which was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. L. W. Newcomer was out of town, but left a valuable paper on "The Composition and Value of Cold Drinks" which was read by Mrs. Wm. Filson.

The paper gave valuable information as to the composition of the present day delicious cold drinks, made of fruit juices, charged water, ice and cream. The paper also gave explicit directions for making tea punch, Austrian coffee and orangeade.

After the program was enjoyed, the following delicious refreshments were served: Frosted coffee, unboiled, unsweetened, unfermented grape juice, assorted cakes and wafers. The guests left on their departure that

the afternoon had been replete with pleasure and profit.

### At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith and Mr. and Geo. Swartz and children at dinner yesterday.

### Returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knapp and daughter, Rachael, returned from Chicago last evening after ten days' visit with their children and other relatives.

### Took Auto Trip.

Wm. Stark, wife and daughter, Lucile, accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Green, Mrs. Stark's sister, motored to Thomson, Carroll county, yesterday, returning last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hintz also accompanied them, Mr. Hintz driving the car.

Jake Snyder and Miss Theresa Morse drove to Oregon and dined there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monahan of E. Fellows street entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening, Charles Webster and Dr. R. M. Crissman.

### Odd Fellows Initiate.

There will be initiation at the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows this evening and every member is urged to attend.

### Entertained in Eldena.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Eldena entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and daughter and Miss F. la Wills of this city.

### Preserving Guano Deposits.

Four centuries ago the Incas of Peru, wise in their generation, protected and conserved the guano deposits of their empire. Since then 11,000,000 tons of guano have been removed and some of the deposits have been completely exhausted. Now Peru is imitating the wisdom of the Incas, and has adopted measures to conserve and perpetuate the supply of this invaluable fertilizing material.

### Feathered Citizens of London.

Besides the sparrows and the pigeons which inhabit the atmosphere of London, there is a great nest of crows in Gray's inn, the last survivor of numerous rookeries which used to exist in the old buildings of the city. A single pair of carrion crows also have their nest near St. Pancras church, around which they are often seen flying and teaching their young ones how to stretch their wings.

### His Heart Filled Up.

"You," sighed the rejected lover, "would find your name written in imperishable characters on my heart could you but look." "So?" murmured the fair young thing, who was aware of the fact that the swain had been playing Romeo at the seaside for something like 20 years. "So? Then you must have a heart like a local directory by this time."

### Earliest Record of Coal in America.

The earliest record of coal in America is by Father Hennepin, in his "New Discovery of a Vast Country in America," published in London, 1698. A "coal-mine" had been discovered on the Illinois river near the present city of Ottawa. The first coal working was in the Richmond (Va.) coal fields about 1750.

### For a Low Stool.

A low stool with a broad seat, most convenient for drying the feet, for putting on shoes and stockings, is given a touch by one housekeeper that makes it effective and sanitary. The cushion is covered with a neatly fitted slip, with square top and sides, made of thick white Turkish toweling.

### To Thine Own Self Be True.

Although all the world ranked themselves in one line to tell "This is wrong," be you your own faithful vassal and the ambassador of God—throw down the glove and answer "This is right."—Robert Louis Stevenson.

### Japanned Ware.

Japanned ware should be washed with a sponge, dampened in warm water and dried immediately with a soft cloth, says an exchange. Obsolete spots can be quickly removed by rubbing with a woolen cloth dipped in sweet oil.

### New York's Big Industries.

New York city has twenty-one industries in each of which the annual product is valued at more than \$20,000,000. The largest of these industries is the manufacture of clothing, and next comes the printing and publishing business.

### Struggling Against Injury.

"What's the terrible fight going on over there?" "Oh, that's just an alderman trying to prevent a corporation agent from crowding a thousand dollars into his pocket."—Detroit Free Press.



SCENE FROM MADAME SHERRY AT THE OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW NIGHT.

## City In Brief

Mrs. Bertha Connor Peck of Elgin is here visiting friends.

Miss Gula Hill, after attending the Teachers' Institute at Freeport Friday, went to Rockford, where she spent Saturday and Sunday, with Misses Gladys and Gertrude Hill.

Misses Marguerite and Helen Seybert visited the Johnson home in Rock Falls yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley have returned to their home in Elgin after a visit at the home of Mrs. William DePuy east of this city.

Mrs. Blake went to Chicago this morning.

O. H. Martin went to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Grace Martin will go to Sycamore tomorrow for a visit.

—Coming—Melno-Moore's Lads and Lassies.

Misses Annie E. Boucher and Esther Lambert spent Sunday at the former's home in Palmyra.

Fred Busby and family of DeKalb motored to Dixon Saturday and spent the week end with J. W. Busby of this city.

C. B. Chapman and family motored to Clinton, Davenport, Rock Island and Moline Sunday.

Henry Hintz and family spent Sunday at the Jennings home in Ashton.

M. J. McGowan returned to Chicago this morning after spending Sunday at home.

Gus and Chalmers Woodruff were in Rock Falls Sunday.

O. H. Martin went to Chicago today.

Maude Rosbrook visited in Rock Falls Sunday.

Misses Velma Futz and Bessie Meyers of Sterling visited here Saturday evening.

Will Curran of Sublette spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curran, in this city.

Mark Smith was a passenger east today.

W. J. McAlpine went to Chicago this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Crawford and Mrs. Robert Crawford and children of Franklin Grove visited in Dixon today.

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### After the Battle.

The Comedian—"From the sounds in your dressing room I judge that you girls had a hair-pulling time." The Rough Soubrette—"Not me. I poked her in the eye. It wouldn't hurt none to pull the hair she wears."—New York Globe.

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FOR SALE. Two 2-year-old bulls, good for service, on Fred Hill farm, Daysville. Frank Muhlebach. Phone N-13. 543\*

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Following which a whole lot of men will spend several days telling how it happened.

And latest reports are to the effect that navigation on Salt Creek has not yet been closed for the season.

Still, to shake politics for a moment we must refer to Mr. Wickerman Gossman's remark that a man he knew did not have to sign a written pledge. Presuming therefore that it was an oral pledge he signed.

We were somewhat amused recently to read of a woman making her will. Which inspired: Men, dying, make their wills, but wives escape a work so sad; for why should they make what all their lives the gentle games have had?

Which of course has nothing at all to do with the Dixon boy who, on being told that his grandfather was a very sick man and being asked to say something that would cheer him up, rushed up to the ailing man's room and seating himself beside the bed asked: "Grandpa, wouldn't you like to have soldiers at your funeral?"

### As He Expected.

A minister, who was noted for his absent-mindedness, was once observed to stop in the middle of his sermon and mutter, "I knew she would."

After the service one of his close friends asked him the reason for the remark.

"Dear me," said the good man. "Did I? Well, you know, from the pulpit I can see Mrs. Smith's garden and she was out pulling a cabbage, and I thought: 'Now if that cabbage comes up suddenly she'll go over, and just then it came up suddenly and over she went.'"

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# BRITZ OF HEADQUARTERS

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## CHAPTER XIII.

### Interviewing the Swami.

While Britz was speeding southward in the taxicab two men were in the midst of animated discussion in the Swami's room. They were the scholar himself and his up-to-date friend, Prince Kananda. The prince had arrived in the gloom-enveloped house only a few minutes before. He had uttered several short, sharp sentences big with interest that had stirred the Swami from the repose usual to the Oriental priest. It was evident that Kananda expected a responsive remark from his friend, and that the Swami, feeling the obligation, was weighing his words before utterance.

"Nothing of the slightest interest to us was found," said Kananda, evidently in repetition. He had seen a skeptical expression spread over the Swami's bronze face, and anticipated an inquiry.

"The search was thorough?" asked the scholar.

"My dear old chap," said the Prince, "is it likely we would go to such extraordinary lengths without being most painstaking in that respect? A speck of diamond dust could not have escaped us."

A slow smile gleamed through the mask that comprised the scholar's features. Mock deference colored his manner as, taking the mouthpiece of the Oriental pipe from between his lips and tossing the tube over to the almanac, he arose and paced the length of the room.

"Far be it from thy servant, O Prince," he said with palpable sarcasm, "to question the method pursued by so illustrious a personage; but," and he here returned to the easy familiarity of their ordinary intercourse, "since the search was made so thoroughly, since it was a climax to a deed so venturesome that it might have embroiled you even with such slow-witted persons as the policemen of the Western world, would it not have been well to have got the right man?"

"You mean—?"

"I mean, your Royal Highness," said the priest with another touch of ironic homage, "that the man whom the brilliant Ali and his equally intelligent assistants seized so boldly in the park, and then spirited away with a skill hardly to be equaled by an Indian schoolboy, was not the person whom it was worth your distinguished while to search."

The Prince was dumfounded. He circled the table, fished in his pocket for a cigarette, rolled it abstractedly between his thumb and middle finger, lighted it, and then watched the insatiable features of him whom for so many years he had called "master."

"Is it possible?" he exclaimed at last. "And I gave my personal attention to the task, too! I instructed Ali explicitly, and I ordered him to see that the men who aided him should be among the shrewdest and most praiseworthy of our followers. All had tracked the man for days. He said he was as familiar with his face as with that of his own father. How could they have been mistaken?"

"Easily enough," said the Swami. "The men went into Mrs. Missioner's home about the same time. There is a slight resemblance in their general build, and—the wrong man came out!"

"Then we have lost twelve hours," said Kananda.

"You have lost more than that," said the priest,—"opportunity. Those Occidentals are singularly fraternal. It is not probable that the man you searched will let the other go unharmed."

The Prince tossed his cigarette into the fire, and with the springing glide of a panther, and as silently, crossed to the string of gongs that hung opposite.

The same inscrutable gleam again flickered in the eyes of the scholar.

"It would be difficult to make you understand in what way they do," he answered. "In the ordinary commercial sense, they do not. We of India care less for the intrinsic value of the beautiful jewels which you of the West characterize as precious stones. They are precious to us, but in a different way. We love them for their loveliness—not merely for their brilliance and cost. To us, there is a world of metaphysical meaning in the lambent glow of a ruby, or the imprisoned rainbow of a diamond. An emerald to us is the spirit of the sea—the spirit of the water itself; just as the pearl suggests that other world on the floor of the deep. Jewels, as we see them, are the crystallized expression of divine emotions. Diamonds are the tears of Buddha—pearls so many drops of wisdom from his lips, and sapphires the heavenly aspirations of his thoughts. What to the Occident means profit, to us means poetry."

"Some of your jewels are, I dare say, a great deal more important than others; for example, the Kohinoor. Has that no larger value than the ordinary stone in your eyes?"

"Only so far as it is connected with the traditions of our faith," said the Swami. "Diamonds there are in India, one hundred of which would not make a Kohinoor, yet each a thousand times more precious to true believers. Wars have been fought, races exterminated for gems less beautiful than those which many of the minor women of your public stage can boast. They have a meaning impossible of comprehension to the Western mind."

"Son of a pig, and fool of a thousand fools!" cried the Prince, his eyes blazing at the low-caste Hindoo. "What misguided dotard told you that you were fit to be entrusted with a man's task. Your place is among the women, and, even there, you would require a guardian to see that you did not exchange rupees for copper coins."

All remained motionless, as one about whom lightning has flashed, and who feels his only chance of safety lies in escaping the notice of the next bolt. The Swami signaled to Kananda, and the Prince, following the habits of the Occident, seated himself on the divan in Oriental fashion, and calmed himself with deep draughts from the pipe that bubbled on a low table. As he smoked, the severity of his features relaxed a little, and at length he recovered his composure so far as to take pity on the exceedingly uncomfortable Ali.

"Rise, dog!" he said, "and give us, if you can, an explanation of the disgraceful bungling on this simple mission."

What explanation the servant might have mustered is a problem. Before he could collect his thoughts, the electric bell of the outer door burred sharply. Kananda, the stem of the pipe in his hand, looked toward the curtains expectantly, and the Swami signaled to Ali to answer the summons without. The servant glided, ghost-like, from the room, returning shortly with the announcement that a visitor desired audience with the famed Oriental scholar. The Prince disappeared between the portieres of a small door opposite the main entrance of the room, the priest nodded slowly to the servant, and the next moment Ali ushered into the presence of the sage the man who had had the temerity to let himself be attacked in place of him the Easterners had desired to search.

"I am a special reporter for 'The Times,'" said Britz. "I understand you are a scholar of distinction in your native land. I would like to have a talk with you for a Sunday story."

The Swami's face wreathed into an interrogation point.

"My good friend," he said, "you have come to the wrong person. I am not in the least interested in fiction. Scientific research, with perhaps a glimpse now and then of the psychic, limits my activity in literature."

"You don't understand," said Britz. "Newspaper men call everything a 'story.' I should have said an article—an interview, you know."

"Well," said the Oriental indulgently, "it is not the policy of the propaganda to seek publicity through the columns of the press; but, if I can serve you in any way, command me."

"Well, you see, Swami," said Britz, "everything pertaining to that illustrious land of yours is of interest to Americans; your religion, your politics, your customs, your women, your jewels, your boundless wealth. Everything you can tell me about India is sure to interest our readers."

"If I am to tell you everything about India," said the Swami, "we may as well make ourselves comfortable."

He signed to Ali again, and, rising with much dignity, he placed a chair at the disposal of his visitor.

"The East is a pretty big subject," said the Swami, and then he spent many minutes sketching Oriental ways and thoughts for the entertainment of his visitor. To follow him would be to recapitulate the history of Hindostan from centuries before the British invasion. When he had finished, Britz knew enough about India to fill the pages of all the Sunday papers of New York; but this was not what the detective wanted.

"Your women evidently lead a pretty secluded life," he said, "but I suppose they have their compensations—their music, embroidery, delicacies, gems—by the way, Swami, jewels figure largely in your religion, don't they?"

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"And do Hindoos of your generation set as much store by that sort of thing as your ancestors did?" asked Britz.

"The faith of the East is immutable," the Swami replied. "Centuries roll by, but we change not. Nations have broken themselves to shreds in efforts to shake the stability of our land and people. What was true before your Prophet left the carpenter's bench is true to-day."

"Now, do you know," said Britz, vacuously, "all this interests me very much, and will make a cracking good story for 'The Times.' Fancy a whole people—how many millions did you say?—so wrapped up in gems that would not fill a showcase in a Maiden Lane jewelry shop, that they are willing to sacrifice their very lives for them?"

Britz threw all his skill as a questioner into drawing from the Swami descriptions of the more famous jewels of India, deftly keeping the line of his interrogations on the subject of diamonds. The Hindoo, his entire personality an eloquent expression of the indolence of the East, was alight in his narrative and in reminiscences of the sacred gems that had adorned the temples of his faith from Delhi to Benares. Slowly, dreamily, mystically, stories came from his lips of greed and piety, deeds of daring and romance, statecraft and intrigues, until Britz became so interested that for a time even his trained, vigilant mind lost sight of the purpose that had animated all his actions since the day he learned that the famous Missioner necklace was missing.

When the Easterner ended his string of tales, many of them replicas in miniature of the Arabian Nights, and of still more thrilling Oriental legends, the Headquarters man had an exhaustive knowledge of all the great diamonds in the history of Hindostan.

"Your marvelous gems are not proof against imitation?" he said inquiringly.

"The lesser of them are not," said the Swami. "But the Kohinoor, the Light of Calcutta, the Dawn of the World, and similar stones defy the best efforts of your artificers. In their nature has wrought masterpieces of glory no human plagiarist can reproduce."

"Not even in Paris?" inquired the visitor. "There is a good deal of talk just now, you know, about the theft of a society woman's diamonds. You know she discovered that paste diamonds were substituted, and I understand the central jewel was one of exceptional size."

"Neither Paris, nor Venice, nor yet Stamboul can manufacture colorable imitations of such a stone," insisted the Swami. "Imitations, that is to say, that would deceive anyone with the crudest knowledge."

"But the Maharane was undoubtedly copied," pursued Britz. "If you have read the newspapers, you know it was through the discovery of that fact that Mrs. Missioner learned her necklace had been stolen."

All the cordiality of the Swami vanished. He seemed to wrap himself in the impenetrable dignity of his caste, and he dismissed the subject with the conclusive remark of his race, "I have spoken."

In spite of the most adroit efforts of his visitor, and despite interrogations direct and indirect, he could not be induced to discuss the subject again.

Britz, somewhat baffled, finally led the conversation into other channels by bethinking himself of his role in time to ask the Swami the purpose and probable length of his stay in New York.

"I have no objection to telling you," answered the priest, "that I am here to spread the propaganda, to turn the lamp of the true faith upon the gloom of your Western civilization." He continued, "Yes, I am making proselytes! I am conducting gatherings of seekers after the Light, and I am instructing all who come to me with open minds and honest hearts."

Britz picked up his hat and coat with a reluctant air, and took leave of the Oriental with not over-profuse expressions of gratitude for his reception. The scholar struck the gong, the Hindoo servant appeared in the farther doorway, and in a few seconds the faint echoes of the visitor's footsteps ended in the quiet closing of the street door.

Kananda, with a carriage akin to the swagger of the English Guardsman, re-entered the room and looked at the Swami quizzically.

"You need not put yourself to the trouble of looking through the Sunday papers," said the Swami. "There will be nothing about this interview in 'The Times.'"

"No?" returned Kananda. "I heard the reporter say he wanted the facts for the next issue of his Sunday supplement."

"He is not interested in supplements," replied the priest, "sequels are his specialty. When he interests himself in a story he begins at the 'continued' line. He is not a reporter."

The Prince looked at him inquiringly.

"Nor is he the man Ali should have searched," continued the sage. "He is one of the cleverest detectives in New York—Britz, of Headquarters."

Britz, of Headquarters, did not waste any time in gloating over the

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## **SOME REPUBLICAN FACTS**

\* Business never better.  
\* Wages never higher.  
\* Factories running full time.  
\* Railroads crowded with traffic.  
\* Labor in demand.  
\* Bank deposits increasing.  
\* Everybody busy and hopeful.  
\* Why Change When All's Well?

## **SOME DEMOCRATIC FACTS**

\* Bread lines a mile long.  
\* Soup houses everywhere.  
\* Banks mostly busted.  
\* Three millions men idle.  
\* Ten million children hungry.  
\* Homes plastered with mortgages.  
\* Nobody making any money.  
\* Why Have Hard Times Again?

## **TRUTH ABOUT RECIPROCITY.**

Taft, Roosevelt and Wilson

If you are against President Taft on the reciprocity issue, whom will you support?

Will it be Roosevelt?

In a letter to President Taft dated New York, Jan. 12, 1911, Roosevelt said: "It seems to me that what you propose to do with Canada is admirable from every standpoint." He also said to President Taft in the same letter: "It is greatly to your credit to make the effort." But Mr. Roosevelt went far beyond President Taft's proposition. He wrote in his letter the following sentence:

"I firmly believe in free trade with Canada for both economic and political reasons."

If you support Roosevelt you not only support reciprocity but absolute free trade with Canada. Do you want free trade with Canada?

## **Would You Support Wilson?**

In his testimony before the tariff board in 1882, Governor Wilson, a college professor at that time, when asked the question, "Are you advocating the repeal of all tariff laws?" answered: "Of all protective tariff laws; of establishing a tariff for revenue only. It seems to me very absurd to maintain that we shall have free trade between different portions of this country and at the same time shut ourselves out from free communication with other producing countries of the world."

Woodrow Wilson is a confessed free trader. Champ Clark, speaker of the democratic house, publicly asserted on the floor of the house that he would like to see every custom house torn down. If the democratic party comes into power there will be free trade between the United States and Canada and every other producing country.

President Taft's reciprocity proposition made concessions to Canada but provided for an equal return.

Canada rejected the proposition, whereupon the republican members of congress voted to repeal the reciprocity law which had been passed, the democrats voting solidly in favor of its retention. Canadian Newspapers openly favor the election of either Roosevelt or Wilson, in order to obtain a one-sided argument which shall be wholly beneficial to Canada without regard to the welfare of the American people.

## **NEWS FROM THE BEND**

Oct. 24—The Harry Warner family were among the guests at the Fred Gilbert home Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Beatty has been ill. Will Crowell of Kalamazoo, Mich. is a guest at Seldom Inn for a few days.

Amos Miller and Winn Brink left for Iliwa Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hetler and daughter, Nellie, were in Dixon Tuesday.

Dr. Pankhurst made a professional call in these parts Thursday.

Many from the Bend attended the K-B. Aid society Wednesday.

Frank Mullenbach is having the hay presses this week.

James Leach is the first to do shredding.

Hugh Bennett and wife dined Sunday with Ed Fischer and sis.

Bor Bartholomew is shredding for Jas. Leach.

Mrs. Mary Heckman writes to her friends here of her safe arrival in California.

Eli Rosenthal was a caller at Seldom Inn on business.

Ducks are plentiful on the river; also hunters.

Miss Rosbrook will entertain Miss Shaver of Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mumma from Dixon called at Seldom Inn on Sunday.

Dr. Swingle called at the John Hetler farm.

Several farmers in these parts are husking corn.

Frank Muellenbach will move to the Henry Duffy farm at Nelson on March 1. Messrs. Ortleson and Smith have rented the Hill farm.

Mrs. Kay and McHarper were entertained at the Miller home recently and called on the home department patrons.

Mrs. Thomas Page was a recent visitor at the Jas. G. Lease home.

## **PINE CREEK NEWS.**

Oct. 26—Misses Cenie Seyster, Abbie Brimblecom, Burns and Leamon attended the teachers institute at Freeport Friday.

Misses Fern Senneff and Edith Miller of Dixon were Friday night visitors at the M. H. Brimblecom home; also Miss Cenie Seyster was a guest.

Mrs. Wm. Bovey spent the past week in Chicago.

Miss Grace Funk is visiting at Atlantic, Ia.

Mrs. Margaret Netzt is visiting relatives here.

Grandmother Koontz is a visitor at the Weed Jones home.

David Stauffer was in Dixon Friday.

Clifford Stuff contemplates entering Dixon college for the winter term.

Lawrence Adair and wife and Mrs. Charles Adair, also Mrs. Vernie Hoover of Mt. Morris left for a visit in Kansas, last week.

Clyde Long is building an addition to his residence.

Howard Stauffer and family expect to move to Dixon this fall, having purchased property there. Miss Dorothy, the eldest daughter, is a student at Dixon college.

Mrs. S. B. Netzt is greatly improved in health.

A number from here attended the ball game in Dixon Wednesday.

A new bridge is being built over Pine creek as what is known as the Newcomer crossing.

Jacob Adams and wife were in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Bovey was in Chicago the past week.

David Bovey was a Polo caller on Thursday.

Walter Lawson attended to business in Polo Friday.

## **STOCK BRINGS FANCY PRICES**

At the Woodlawn Farm auction, held west of Sterling last week, seventy-five head of cattle brought \$13,280. The cows were of fine blood. One three year old brought \$500.

## **IS TAKEN HOME**

Miss Donna Merchant of Polo, who has been so seriously ill with typhoid fever at the Dixon hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

## **A WELL DEVELOPED SUMMER LOVE AFFAIR**

"My sister Chrissy did more than disapprove of the whole affair," said the elder Miss Simpson. "Disapprove is too mild a word. She simply boiled over and started to pack her trunks. Then she unpacked them because, she said, she could not in justice to the family name leave me at the hotel unchaperoned."

"Chrissy is thirty-six, I am thirty-eight and neither of us ever had a chaperon in our lives—so I think it was nothing but sheer curiosity that made her remain at the summer resort with me. She wanted to see what I would do with Hendricks White. Chrissy has got tolerably used this summer to seeing me mixed up in other people's love affairs because they were always confiding in me or begging me to help them out—but it was rather a staggering blow to her when I produced a well developed love affair of my own."

"You would have thought it was a case of smallpox from her general attitude. She conquered her shock and repugnance only by heroic self-sacrifice and will power. There is something magnificent about the way Chrissy endures the presence of masculine beings on this earth. She disliked Hendricks White the instant he walked into the dining room. Hendricks is an old bachelor in the forties and a successful lawyer who barks at a jury and is used to seeing it wilt before his eyes, so he has rather got into the habit of expecting everybody else to jump like the juries."

"What attracted me to him was the fact that he seemed to know instantly what he wanted, whether it was the choice of an ear of corn or an oar, and because he positively snorted in wrath when Libby Knox started to coo over him. Libby is a young woman of uncertain age who coos over every unattached man she sees. The general run of men like it, even if they say they don't—but she never tried it on Hendricks a second time. After his escape from her he planted himself on the other end of the porch settee that I was occupying and breathed hard as he glared at me. He knew I had seen the episode. Finally I laid down my work and laughed. I couldn't help it. A sort of harassed, tangled grin crept over his face. 'Here,' he hissed at me, 'why is a woman, anyhow? That is, some women?'"

"A makeshift of nature to fill up vacant space," I told him, promptly. "I got that figured out a long time ago!"

"After that we were great friends. And one day I went sailing with him in a little catboat that he had rented. Chrissy said the idea of any man over twenty going sailing was pitiful. But I've decided that the best way to have a good time in this world is to take things the minute they present themselves—and I bribed the waiter at the hotel to put up some sandwiches and other things for me and took along a book and a bottle of ginger ale."

"An hour later, when I produced my little hamper and began unpacking things Hendricks said: 'You're the most sensible woman I ever met! I was just hating the idea of having to go back to the hotel for lunch on a day like this with a breeze just right. Any other woman would have thought of frills instead of sandwiches!'"

"H'm!" I murmured, argumentatively. "Speaking of frills—" Hendricks paused with his mouth full of sandwich to glare at me. "They're all right," he admitted. "I don't see why all women can't wear white lawn dresses with drawn-work like that. But you always do look just right!"

"My dress was white linen trimmed in Irish lace, but I forgave him. It was touching to see how he enjoyed being fed, and he positively purred at the ginger ale and the book."

"That's a book I've wanted to read all summer," he barked. "You read out loud and I'll keep the boat headed. Say, positively, I could grow quite fond of you, Miss Simpson, and I'm not partial to women, either."

"We had a lovely afternoon and when we started to sail back to the hotel we were surprised to find that the wind had died out completely. So we had to pole in. This process consists of standing in the stern of the boat and twisting one oar around in the water as though you were getting ready to wring it out and it is warrant to lay a strong man low in half a mile. Hendricks did two miles of it and I sat there and kept still while he growled and mopped his face and gasped for breath."

"It was when we landed that he seemed finally to remember me. He laid one hand on my shoulder—everybody at the hotel was inside at dinner—and he did not glare. 'Melanie,' he said, sharply, 'I want you to marry me! If you'd so much as opened your mouth to make a suggestion during those two horrible miles I'd have dropped you overboard, but as it is I love you desperately!'"

"That was why Chrissy stayed on—to see if I really was going to accept Hendricks' proposal. She is upstairs now with a bottle of smelling salts because I have just told her that I am."—Chicago Daily News.

## **Crisfield's Importance.**

The collector of the port of Crisfield, Md., asserts that that place is the first port in the United States in the number of vessels registered. These vessels, however, include a large number of craft designated as "bugeyes, pungies, cunners and bateaus," so that the port's tonnage is not large. Crisfield is also described as the greatest hard and soft shell crab market in the world, and as the center of the Chesapeake bay oyster industry.

## **PREPARATION OF SEED BED FOR ALFALFA.**

(Geo. F. Tullock, Member Alfalfa Growers' Association, at Old Salem Chautauqua.)

It is indeed fitting that this series of meetings should devote a considerable portion of its time to the discussion of subjects pertaining to agriculture. The immortal Lincoln foresaw that Illinois would become a wealthy state because of the natural richness of its soil. He further saw what a great responsibility rests upon its people in conserving this fertility and developing these lands so that its increased population would continue to be prosperous and with a vision almost prophetic, he said: "No other occupation opens a field so wide for the profitable and agreeable combination of labor with cultivated thought as agriculture. Ere long the most valuable of all arts will be the art of deriving a comfortable subsistence from the smallest area of land."

It is the purpose of this association to assist the Illinois farmer to derive a more comfortable subsistence by the growing of that greatest of all legume crops, Alfalfa. Here in Illinois we are accustomed to say Corn is King. If this is so, I am sure alfalfa is queen, and much the better half at that. I believe if I were called upon to prepare a formula for a more comfortable subsistence for the average Illinois farmer it would be corn—no! corn silage and alfalfa in liberal doses.

## **Not a Haphazard Crop.**

The particular phase of the alfalfa question that we are to discuss this morning is the preparation of the seed bed—the preliminary work that must be done on fall by the farmer who wishes to succeed in alfalfa culture. Alfalfa is not a haphazard crop. It is not a crop that can be dropped into a rotation anywhere. You see Illinois Central corn growers do not expect to get a maximum crop unless it has been preceded by the proper rotation; has had proper cultivation, and has been supplied with the proper plant foods and most of all has the proper preparation of the seed bed. In the case of alfalfa the preparation of the seed bed is of vital importance. Hundreds of dollars are wasted annually in this state because the preliminary work has not been properly done.

The first thing that naturally suggests itself to the prospective alfalfa grower is, where, shall I sow it? What kind of soil have I on my farm that is best adapted to the crop? As a matter of fact alfalfa will do well on almost any kind of soil if proper conditions are complied with. And yet we hear so many men say "I cannot grow alfalfa on my farm"—in the community in fact—when the truth of the matter is they have not informed themselves as to the necessary requirements.

## **Drainage Necessary.**

It is desirable to select a piece of ground that naturally has conditions of drainage favorable. Alfalfa is a deep rooting plant and if in its downward growth it reaches the water level near the surface its growth is checked and the plant does not get the plant food from the lower strata that it ordinarily would. Surface drainage is desirable also for the reason that it does not so readily collect on the surface and smother out the crop. If natural drainage is not possible, then artificial drainage must be resorted to. A porous or permeable soil is always desirable, but nevertheless alfalfa roots have an amazing power of penetrating soils that seem almost impervious.

## **Previous Cultivation.**

I am more than ever convinced of the necessity for clean cultivation, previous to sowing the alfalfa from my observation of the season of 1912. Weeds and alfalfa will not do well together, and when you favor spring or summer sowing the soil should be free from weeds. Weeds are a severe menace in northern Illinois.

In the first place the ground, if necessary, should be disked and harrowed before plowing, so that when the surface is turned under by the plow there will be no breaking up of sapillary action and so that soil moisture may continue to be brought to the surface for use of the alfalfa plant in time of drouth. I favor deep plowing, generally speaking, for alfalfa, although this is somewhat of a broad matter and must be determined by the farmer. I wish to go on record right here as saying that you can lay down no hard and fast rule for any of these processes of farming and that the man who has the initiative—the man who is quick to see, do the right thing and take advantage of conditions is the man who succeeds.

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## **Plow Deep and Pack Well**

There are many soils that are rather impervious below the plow line that would be benefited by some sort of deep cultivation. The amount of available moisture in a dry time is determined by the condition of the subsoil as well as the fineness of the surface soil. A soil that has been plowed, or otherwise stirred, to a depth of 16 or 18 inches will hold more moisture in suspension than will unplowed or shallow plowed ground. This is often a prominent question in summer sown alfalfa. Neither should the ground be too loose; it should be compacted in some way. It is not desirable to sow on newly plowed ground without disking, rolling or otherwise compacting the surface. On of the tools in use for this purpose is a two-section roller with conical rings that does not leave the surface smooth, but leaves it in ridges and in splendid condition to prevent evaporation.

If your conditions are such that you can sow it with a nurse crop in the spring and succeed, well and good. If you can grow an early crop of wheat, barley or potatoes, remove it and get a stand of alfalfa, this is good; but if your conditions are not right for either of these methods, you can prepare the ground carefully in the spring, cultivate it at periods of ten days or so until all the weeds are killed and then sow good seed, you are practically sure of getting a perfect stand.—Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Illinois.

## **HARMON 56, WEST BROOKLYN 6**

The Harmon football team opened the season at West Brooklyn Saturday by defeating the latter's team, 56 to 0. The cause of the one-sided score was due to the superior team work of the Harmon athletes. The West Brooklyn team lacked speed and efficiency in the execution of their plays.

A characteristic feature of the game was the absence of wrangling among the players. This was the first game of football played in West Brooklyn and the players as well as the citizens extended to the visiting team the courtesy of the true sportsman.

George Gehant, coach of the Harmon team, was much pleased over the result of the game and the playing ability of his team. The team will be put through vigorous drill work for the return game which will be played at Harmon Nov. 9.

The officiating staff consisted of Mr. Dolan, referee; Geo. Gehant, umpire; Wm. Auchstetter, timekeeper; Theodore Gephardt, head linesman.

## **The Poet in the Mountains.**

"How glorious this solitude! As far as the eye can reach—not a single critter!"—Jugend.

## **Per Cent of English-Speaking.**

Just about ten per cent. of the world's inhabitants speak the English language.

## **Delicate Works of Watch.**

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## **Immense Museum Library.**

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## **CO. G MEETS.**

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The invention of a flame derived from electric energy that will not give off heat is claimed by a French scientist who is keeping the details secret.

**Uncle Pennywise Says:**  
Very few men will venture to tell you what to do for a sick horse, but anybody will tell you what to do for yourself.

**Water Always Best Drink.**  
Water continues to be the best drink, despite the years man has devoted to trying to improve it.—Acheson Globe.

**Pessimistic Anti.**  
"A stenographer," said Sneedwell, "seems to be the only woman to whom man can dictate nowadays."—Judge.

## Dramatic Notes

### DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

The extraordinary popularity of "Madame Sherry" which comes to the opera house Tuesday, Oct. 29th, is undoubtedly due to the infectious melody, "Every Little Movement," so industriously employed from the rise of the curtain to its final fall. It is certainly tuneful, seductive, irresistible and it is worked into the piece with some skill and builds up many a jangling effect. The dancing, too, is a large element in the production and is extremely attractive, although at times it is somewhat suggestive of the sensational. The Birth of the Butterfly in the first act, sung by Yvonne and a number of young women, is very pretty and, in addition to the various dancing incidents suggested by "Every Little Movement" there is also an elaborate dance near the end of the second act used as a plot expedient. More dances of various characters are introduced throughout the piece by the different participants in the comedy.

### Your Hands Experienced?

A wide girdle at the waist is the latest fad, so that the top of the skirt will coincide with the bottom, and only an experienced hand will be able to tell which is the belt line and which is the hem.

### Mary Broken Up.

Mary dropped her eyes on the floor as Henry burst into the room. Her face lengthened rapidly, and she finally pierced him with a glance. As his laugh rose and fell, she dropped her jaw and her voice broke.—Judge.

### Nothing Else to Do.

"What are the wild waves saying, mother?" "I do not know, my child." "But why do they dance all day long?" "Well, my child, they cannot play bridge."—Kansas City Journal.

### From Gay to Grave.

After a good-looking reaches the age at which he ceases to be in demand as an usher at weddings, he falls easily into the role of pallbearer at funerals.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### His Line of Work.

"Sam, have you got a job now?" "Oh, yes, sah." "What are you doing, Sam?" "Why, I's gettin' my wife washin', boss."

### Keeps Bouquet Fresh.

A nonspillable flower vase, to keep a corsage bouquet fresh while it is being worn, has been invented by a French woman.

### Their Ill Success.

Chicago doctor opines that the average woman loves a cave man. But most of them have to be content with flat dwellers.

### Daily Thought.

There are two elements that go to the composition of friendship—truth and tenderness.—Emerson.

### New Idea in Penal Reform.

Chocolate and music have been introduced into a Swiss prison, with the idea of reforming the inmates.

## PECULIAR CONDUCT OF POLLY'S QUEER VISITOR

By CLAUDE SISSON.

All night long Polly Witham had shivered under the sheets and at 4 o'clock when the eastern sky was a faint yellow and the birds were singing in the tall locusts she turned her face to the wall and slept for ten delicious minutes.

The screeching of the pump chain at the back door brought her trembling to the floor and she tiptoed to the window and looked out, her eyes heavy with weariness.

Before the pump stood a tall young man clad in spotless white yachting clothes. His fair hair was guileless of covering. He was drinking water from a bright tin dipper.

Polly watched him with bated breath—as one watches an apparition, expecting it to vanish in thin air. But he did not vanish.

Polly raised the window a few cautious inches and spoke gruffly. "Do you want anything?" she inquired inhospiably.

The stranger turned a pair of very blue eyes toward her. It was evident that he could not see her, but he stared at the shutter.

"Yes," he replied deliberately, "you may bring me half a cup of tea, half a cup of coffee and a few waffles."

"Is that all?" murmured Polly meekly.

"And make haste, please," he added, waving a sun-burned hand toward her.

Polly locked the window and hastened to the kitchen which was a dark and deserted as any kitchen would be at 4:30 on a June morning with mistress and maids away from home.

Polly made a hot fire of pine kindlings, set on the waffle iron to heat, filled the tea kettle, and ran upstairs to dress. Her only thought was to feed and get rid of the queerly behaved stranger on the front porch.

Presently she groped her way through the smoke filled kitchen with a tray containing crisp waffles and butter, a cup of tea and a cup of coffee with the necessary sugar and cream. Cautiously she opened the back door and placed the tray on the bench outside. Then she relocked the door and hastened to the front window.

"Your breakfast is ready on the back porch," announced Polly through a crack of the window.

"Thank you," he said alertly, and hurried down the steps.

He stopped short at sight of the breakfast tray and shook his head. Then he grasped the coffee cup and poured half its contents upon the ground. He repeated the operation with the tea cup. Then he sat down on the steps and proceeded to consume the waffles, drinking first a swallow of tea and then a swallow of coffee. Suddenly he leaped to his feet, swept his cap off and addressed the kitchen door.

"Farewell, fair waffler!" he ejaculated, and stalked away.

Polly Witham watched until his tall form had disappeared down a wooded road that led to the village. Then she sat down on the floor and alternately laughed and cried.

Later in the morning she drove her little car down to the postoffice. As she passed the livery stable she noticed that the newly washed carriages were ranged along the curbstone.

On the front seat of a horseless gurney sat her visitor of the morning, a rose in his lapel. A laprobe was carefully spread over his knees and he was sitting very straight and staring right over the heads of the indignant liverymen and the village constable.

The constable rubbed his ear with a polished stick of authority. "Come down outer there, young feller," he rasped.

"The stranger smiled patronizingly. 'My good man, be good enough to bring me half a cup of tea and half a cup of coffee,' he said.

As the words died on his lips, the stranger's face grew pale and gaunt. His head drooped and he crumpled down on the seat.

"Ah!" cried impulsive Polly, as the little crowd of onlookers held back from assisting the stricken man. "Can't you see that he is ill? Help him into my car, constable—he's a friend of ours," she lied.

In a few moments Polly was racing toward home with the constable supporting the unconscious man in the seat beside her.

Later that afternoon a little party of yachtsmen called at the Witham home and inquired for Polly's invalid who had regained consciousness only to sink into a deep slumber. They explained to Polly that the stranger was Paul Amory, owner of the yacht Sea-drift, anchored in the bay below. Mr. Amory had been suffering from sunstroke and had eluded his watchers and left the vessel in the night.

Two weeks later, long after Mr. and Mrs. Witham had returned home, Paul Amory, quite recovered from his illness, took his departure.

"Miss Polly," said Amory, "since I've been convalescent, I've been remembering some funny things that happened—before you befriended me that morning."

"Yes?" asked Polly, blushing a little.

"You are the fair waffler?" he smiled down at her.

"I am the waffler," admitted Polly solemnly.

"And the half cups—were you not frightened?"

"I was—and yet it was funny, too."

"Well—I wonder if you'll forgive me for all the trouble I've caused you and if you will let me return some day for the other half cups?" His hand closed over her small one.

"I—hope you will," faltered Polly.



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**Disadvantages of Illiteracy.**  
When a soldier is confined in the guardroom for an offense, a written copy of the crime is invariably handed to the commander of the guard. A corporal having given an order, one of the men seemed disinclined to obey, when, after having rebuked him sharply, he shouted in angry tones: "It's a good job for you, me lad, that I can't spell 'insubordination,' or I'd shove you in the 'clink' (guard-room) sharp."—London Weekly Telegraph.

**Personal Investigation.**  
An old woman walked into a bank in Inverness, threw down her deposit-book, and said she wished to draw all her money. Having got it, she retired to a corner of the room and counted it. She then marched up to the teller, and exclaimed: "Ay, that'll do, ma man; jist pit it back again. I only wanted to see if it was a' richt."—Dundee News.

**First United States Stocking Factory.**  
The first United States stocking factory was set up at Cohoes, New York, in 1832. The machine for knitting was the invention of Lee, an Englishman, who took out a patent in 1589. The Lee machine was introduced in the Colonies during the Revolution, but a sharp Yankee improved on it, and set up the first factory at Cohoes.

**William Penn's Sepulcher.**  
It is in the Church of St. Mary Redcliffe, in Bristol, that the remains of Sir William Penn, father of the proprietor of Pennsylvania, rest. A tablet to his memory has been on the walls of the edifice ever since Sir William's death. Above it are hung his armor, his sword and his flags.

**His Labor Doubled.**  
Kostrov, a Russian poet, labored for years translating Homer's "Iliad" into his language and the highest offer he received for it was \$25, which discouraged him so much that he threw the manuscript into the fire. Afterwards when he was famous in his own country he did the job all over again.



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Men are what their mothers make them.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

**On the Same Plane.**  
"I went into politics," said the serious woman, "so that when national topics come up I can understand what my husband is talking about." "And has your plan succeeded?" "To a certain extent, it has brought us into closer, mental accord, for I find that he doesn't understand, either."

**Origin of "Spinster."**  
"Spinster," as a term, owes its origin to the fact that in olden days the law did not permit a woman to marry until she had spun a complete set of linen. There was a particularly wholesome restraint about some of the old laws.

**Well Answered.**  
"Now, my little man," an English bishop once said to a bright young laddie. "I will give you an orange if you can tell me where God is." "My lord," was the unexpected answer, "I will give you two oranges if you will tell me where he is not."

**Wear Special Eyeglasses.**  
Small eyeglasses, fitting closely, and with flesh-colored nose pieces, are made for actors needing them but who, in deference to the parts they play, do not wish to wear the usual-sized lenses.

**Make Use of Scorched Timber.**  
The great forest fires which unfortunately occur almost every autumn leave vast quantities of "fire-killed timber." This is now being used extensively for many purposes, being preferred in some cases to green timber. Fruit growers, for instance, are said to prefer it for packing boxes because it is almost odorless and does not impart an unnatural flavor to the fruit. Telephone poles and railway ties are also made to advantage from fire-killed timber.

**Truth About Domestic Duties.**  
There is absolutely nothing in domestic duties themselves, or in any form of manual labor that develops the mind or elevates and broadens the character. The idea that every woman needs practical instruction in housekeeping as a part of her education is as absurd as would be the claim that every man needs to be taught in school to plant corn or milk a cow.—Mary Leal Harkness.

**Failing Appetite.**  
At breakfast in a country boarding house a girl of 12 got away with a dish of prunes, a bowl of cereal, three eggs, two muffins, three slices of bread, two glasses of milk and two cups of coffee. "Well, Mary," some one remarked, "you seem to have a good appetite." Regretfully the child answered, "Not very; 'tisn't nearly as good as it used to be."

**He and Another Man.**  
A woman who owns a little brown rowboat, which when not in use is tied in a sheltered Cape Ann cove, responded to a knock at her cottage door the other day to find a very diminutive boy standing on the threshold. "Please, ma'am," lisped he, "can me an' another man have the loan of the brown skiff to go a-cod fishin'?"

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# NEWS OF ILLINOIS

## A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

### WAR PRISONERS END MEETING

Thirty-third Annual Reunion Comes to a Close in Charleston—A. T. Evers of Bloomington, President.

Charleston, Oct. 28.—The thirty-third annual reunion of the Ex-Prisoners of War association of Illinois ended here with a banquet attended by more than 200 veterans. Officers were elected as follows: A. T. Evers, Bloomington, president; Rev. J. H. Milholland, Charleston, vice-president; W. H. Watson, Champaign, secretary-treasurer; George Knapp, Bloomington, chaplain. Rev. Milholland was appointed assistant secretary. The meeting of the association will be held in Urbana in 1913.

### President James Praises Students.

Urbana, Oct. 28.—Commendation of the stand taken by the students of the University of Illinois to prevent a repetition of the disorder that accompanied a celebration of the school's football victory a week ago were contained in a letter to the students by President James. He wrote: "I desire to thank you most heartily on behalf of the university faculty, and I think I may say the trustees as well, on the vigorous stand which you took on the subject of student disorder in the streets of the Twin Cities, as shown in the resolutions which you adopted."

### Saloon Limit Ordinance Wins.

Springfield, Oct. 28.—The supreme court handed down an opinion declaring valid the Harkins ordinance, which provides for the reissue of all saloon licenses in force July 31, 1906, limiting the number of saloons in Chicago to one in every 500 of the population, but it holds invalid that part of the act providing that owners of dramshop licenses have the right to renewal or reissue thereof, and the right to convey such right of renewal or reissue. The decision was rendered in the case of Thomas Bartkowiak versus Martin Malinowski.

### Indorses Prison Farm Plan.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Judge Gemmill of the municipal court has received a letter from the German government in response to an inquiry made by him. It stated that the "prison farms" operated in Germany have proved a financial success. The judge advocates the establishing of a similar farm near Chicago. He believes such an institution would greatly improve the condition of habitual drunkards who are sent to the bridewell time after time.

### Holdup Takes Hat and Shoes.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—After "measuring feet" with M. J. Ferris of 5714 West Superior street, one of two robbers who stopped him ordered him to remove his shoes. The suggestion was accompanied by the pressure of the muzzle of two revolvers against Ferris' side. He was also robbed of his new hat and a purse containing \$45. Ferris walked to a police station, where he waited until his wife brought shoes and another hat.

### Girls Flee With Men.

Geneva, Oct. 28.—Making a rope of bed clothing that would support their combined weight of 245 pounds, Jessie Bruner, seventeen, and Joy Hubbard, eighteen, prisoners at the Industrial School for Girls, escaped and fled with two men who were waiting for them outside the school wall. The Bruner girl was sent to the school from Chicago, and the Hubbard girl's home was in Jarva, Ill.

### Three Trainmen Die in Wreck.

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### Enright Is to Stay in Prison.

Springfield, Oct. 28.—The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the criminal court of Cook county in the case of Maurice Enright, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Joliet for the murder of Vincent Altman May 22, 1911.

### Hurt in Auto Collision.

Jacksonville, Oct. 28.—As the result of a collision between automobiles driven by John Staley of Laom and Fred Vermillion of Springfield, two miles north of New Berlin, several occupants of the cars were seriously injured.

### Chewed Golf Ball Explodes.

Sterling, Oct. 28.—The infant son of O. Champlin of Clinton was badly injured when a golf ball which he was chewing exploded in his mouth. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

## JEANETTE'S WORRY OVER HER HUSBAND'S CAREER

Jeanette walked slowly up the path with an open letter in her hand and a puzzled frown on her pretty brow. Catching sight of me as I sat shaded by the honeysuckle that grew over the end of the porch, she smilingly said: "Oh, Cousin Bess, I'm so glad you are home. What can I do to help Jimmie with his career?"

"Goodness, child, what a question! And how thoughtless of you to spring such a ponderous one on me this hot day."

"I'll help you pare those peaches, even if the fuzz does make my blood run cold, if you will only tell me how to help Jimmie. His mother has written that she hopes I will have the proper consideration for my husband's profession and will help him with his career. If you were a young wife, Cousin Bess, wouldn't that stagger you?"

"Indeed would it. Wait a moment till I get you a paring knife and an apron, and we will see what we can do about it. I must get this basket of peaches ready to preserve before lunch time. Company coming to tea."

Settled again at work, I told Jeanette that the best way she could help Jimmie with his career was by serving him.

"Good gracious, you don't expect me to fetch and carry for him, do you? I'm not his office boy."

"No, dear, you are not; but you can serve Jimmie quite well at home, being his own loving little wife."

"Oh," breathed Jeanette. "For example, although it may seem a trifling matter to you, you can help his career by studying his digestion. When you have discovered what he likes and what diet suits him best, learn to cook his meals, so that you can instruct any new cook you may have how to prepare and serve them to please him best."

"To look after Jimmie's physical health means a great deal of care and attention, but to worry him about putting on rubbers and taking an umbrella if it threatens rain and to be continually fussing over him is a great mistake."

"Have the raincoat, umbrella and rubbers ready in the hall rack when you think he needs them. He will naturally make use of them without your having to say a word."

"Have the suit of clothes necessary for a change laid out for him and a sandwich, with a cup of hot broth, waiting for him if he is forced to work late at the office."

"Silence is a wonderful help to a tired man. All the little attentions to his physical comfort can be administered without any great flow of words, and a cup of beef tea placed silently beside him on his desk when he works at home will be more appreciated than if you spent twenty minutes in trying to persuade him to drink it."

"Save him from wasting time in interviewing troublesome callers. Offer to write his letters for him, especially those of a social nature, and business ones, too, if he will let you."

"Never trouble him with domestic worries. Let him think that the household runs as if on oiled wheels that scarcely ever creak. That means self-denial, but practice it."

"Learn to wear a smiling face, even if disaster threatens."

"You will often feel like crying with impatience when vexatious problems must be faced and cruel disappointments forgotten, but if you make up your mind to exert your self-control you will be able to smile and smile and smile."

"Don't let Jimmie be distressed and depressed by the sight of your tears."

"Remember there are two kinds of women—the one who takes the heart out of a man and the one who puts it back. The successful wife must be the one who restores the heart and energy to her husband when the fight against obstacles has been fierce and exhausting."

"Jimmie loves to play bridge and you loathe cards. Learn how to play and help him to enjoy that harmless recreation when he is worn with work."

"Do not allow a disparity of tastes and sympathies. Interest yourself in Jimmie's hobbies as well as in his actual profession."

"But, Cousin Bess, his career. How can I help with his career?"

"Just by these little things. Don't you see, dear, that by just smoothing out the rough places for him will give Jimmie more time and uninterrupted thought to give to the building of his own career?"

"There, the peaches are all pared. Don't they look delicious? I will give you a jar when they are done. Thank you for helping me, dear."

"Thank you for helping me, dear Cousin Bess."

How He Felt About It. There was one man in Indianapolis this week, who could appreciate the position of the man in the musical comedy, "A Modern Eve," who is the hen-pecked husband of a sufragette. Whether the understanding one is a resident of the city or whether he is one of the state fair visitors remains a mystery, but he is not in sympathy with the sufrage leader depicted in the play. He was a diminutive personage with long, flowing whiskers and a very meek countenance.

The husband, who was dominated by his wife, had summoned sufficient courage to speak of the matter. His narrative of his troubles ended with the lines, "Now, I am tired of this, I am going to assert myself!"

The audience applauded and the small man was especially elated. "Bully," he cried. The exclamation brought forth more applause than the lines.—Indianapolis News.

## PRESIDENT TAFT AT WHITE HOUSE

### Chief Executive Finds Many Important Business Affairs Awaiting His Attention.

### DANGER IN CUBAN SITUATION

Possibility That Second Intervention May Be Necessary Is Disturbing State Department—No Worry Over Mexican Trouble.

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Taft on Sunday returned to the White House for the winter, after an absence from Washington of more than a month. Important business awaits him.

Remaining at the White House, newly cleaned, renovated and decorated for his return, for an hour after his arrival, President Taft attended services at All Souls' church and remained at his official home during the day.

Of the business awaiting the attention of the president, the Cuban situation is possibly fraught with more importance than any others. The pre-election riots, which have so far occurred do not in themselves merit the serious attention of the president, but these disturbances are regarded as the forerunner of a more serious situation. A second intervention in Cuba is not a path desired. It may be forced, however.

Secretary Stimson at Work. Secretary of War Stimson has the situation well in hand, from the standpoint of the state department, as well as the army, having held an extended conference with Assistant Secretary of State Wilson and Henry James of the Latin-American division.

With the capture of General Felix Diaz the Mexican situation has ceased for the present to disturb government officials. The spark of insurrection is still visible in Santo Domingo, but the Prairie, with 750 marines, Brigadier General McIntyre and W. T. S. Doyle are counted upon to take care of affairs there.

Panama Canal Matter Up. It is expected that Ambassador Bryce will call upon the state department with reference to the Panama canal toll dispute. The state department has no direct word from the British ambassador, however, as to his present intention.

President Taft will leave Washington Wednesday to attend the launching of the New York at the Brooklyn navy yard and will return Thursday. On November 2 the president is scheduled to make an address at Newark, N. J., at the unveiling of a monument to George Washington.

### NOTED \$25,000 RING LOST

General Grant's Daughter Loses Jewel Given Father by Jap Emperor.

New York, Oct. 28.—That Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris Jones, daughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, lost last May a historical emerald ring given to her father by the emperor of Japan at the time General Grant made his famous tour of the world, and having an intrinsic value of \$25,000, became known here. The ring was dropped down a waste pipe at the Hotel Renaissance, where Mrs. Sartoris was living prior to her marriage last July to Frank H. Jones, a Chicago banker and assistant postmaster general in President Cleveland's second administration. The ring was insured with Lloyds for \$3,000, which was paid, following an exhaustive search by the London insurance agency.

### MAY UNSEAT SENATOR LEA

Right of Tennessean to His Place in Congress Is Challenged.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—United States Senator Luke Lea, a minority member of the committee which voted to unseat Senator William Lorimer, is challenged to a legislative investigation of the manner of his election as senator, by the 1911 legislature, in a statement issued here by State Comptroller Dibrell.

Senator Lea was elected as an eleventh hour dark horse, by a coalition of independent Democrats and Republicans, after a long deadlock. Comptroller Dibrell charges that this election was secured by improper means.

### TAFT GAVE LARGEST SUM

Brother of President Heaviest Contributor to Republican Fund.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Contributions totaling \$591,032 and expenditures of \$558,311 in the Republican campaign fund were disclosed in the financial statement of the Republican national committee, filed with the clerk of the house of representatives.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the president, appeared as the largest contributor. He gave \$50,000 in two \$25,000 contributions to the New York headquarters and \$6,000 to the Chicago headquarters, making a total of \$56,000.

### Gives Life for Another.

Cohoes, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Hugo Murphy of this city and F. S. Miller of Cincinnati were killed in a gas tank here. Miller gave his life in trying to save his companion.

## CALLS DUNNE MISFIT

### Opponent for Nomination Attacks Former Mayor.

George E. Dickson of New Lenox in Primary Campaign Stamped Democratic Candidate's Administration a Failure.

A picture of Edward F. Dunne was penned by George E. Dickson of New Lenox and given to the public in an open letter March 3, while the primary campaign was in progress. Mr. Dickson is a Democrat and sought the nomination for governor at the hands of the Democratic party. His letter to the public was an appeal for votes. In it he said of Mr. Dunne: "Dunne is a man without initiative and but little executive ability and he was known as a weak mayor. Elected on a municipal ownership platform, he left the office with the city farther from the ownership of the street railways than when he assumed the office. His lack of initiative was shown when he astonished his friends by sending to Glasgow, Scotland, for a man to come here and tell him what to do and how to go about getting the thing he had promised the people. The traction interests got that man before he reached Chicago, but Dunne was the last man to find it out. Dunne called in his special advisers on this question men who were not in sympathy with his program and who were double crossing him at every opportunity."

"The result of all this blundering was that Dunne was overwhelmingly defeated by a man who found it unnecessary to make a single speech in the campaign. The most that can be said for Dunne is that he was honest and good natured. He was as much of a misfit in the office of mayor, however, as is the watch-dog which makes friends with everybody—perfectly honest intentions, but not a good judge of marauders. His best friends now say that 'Dunne will not fight,' that 'Dunne will not fight along effective lines even for the things he was sent to fight for. The reason for this of course is not disinclination or intentional disloyalty, but the simple truth is that it is not in him to scheme and outwit and out-manuever the enemy, and the common verdict is that his administration was a failure."

If the above were true when Mr. Dickson wrote it, it is true now. Mr. Dunne's record as mayor remains unchanged.

## DUNNE AND LEWIS MADE LAW COSTLY

Colonel Spent \$100,000 More Than Predecessor in Care of Favorites.

Col. James Hamilton Lewis, who has been campaigning with Edward F. Dunne down state, was corporation counsel of the city of Chicago when Mr. Dunne was mayor. Although the administration of Mr. Dunne lasted only two years, his corporation counsel succeeded in spending \$100,000 more than any of his predecessors. His payrolls were packed with men who were appointed for political reasons. The appointees were paid under the system of special vouchers which rendered it difficult of detection. No payrolls were published under the Dunne administration as was the custom formerly. According to the Chicago Tribune of February 7, 1907, "the disbursements for salaries, outside of the regular payroll, have reached an extraordinary figure. By special vouchers during the last thirteen months a total of \$74,800 was paid out to 48 attorneys and investigators, most all of whom were appointed by the mayor for political reasons. Those few who were not so appointed were found to be absolutely necessary in special law cases after they had been dispensed with regularly. This is the principal item in the increased cost of the office over the year 1905, the total increase amounting to \$88,000. An effort was made to conceal the vouchers from a Tribune reporter on Tuesday. Yesterday the last was produced."

## TURN TO OLD PARTY ON OFFICIAL BALLOT

Four Candidates Take Republican Column When Compelled to Make Choice—Shows Trend of Vote.

Signs of the times portend Republican victory in Illinois. They may be seen in the action of four out of five candidates, nominated by the people and endorsed by the new party who believe the people worth more than the title of the Progressive party given them by a half dozen self-constituted bosses.

When the time came for these candidates to choose the party designation under which they wished their names to appear on the official ballot they selected the Republican column. Congressman Ira C. Copley of the Aurora district and Charles J. Searle of the Rock Island district said they would run as Republicans. Senator T. B. Stewart of the Aurora legislative district chose the Republican column as also did Charles A. Samuelson of the Rock Island district. Their action is an indication of the change of sentiment in favor of the Republicans in the Eleventh and Fourteenth congressional districts.

## ANSWERING A VOTER

STATEMENTS WHICH ARE OF INTEREST IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

### TARIFF REVISED DOWNWARD

Opposition to President Taft Stimulated by Magazines Which Were Made to Pay Additional Postage, and Thus Relieve the People's Additional Cost of Postal Service.

A Republican voter in Grand Rapids, Mich., recently addressed a letter to the headquarters of the Republican National committee in Chicago, in which he said: "I have been a Republican all my life, and for 30 years have been voting nothing but a straight Republican ticket for president of the United States."

He does not say that he will do otherwise this year, for he believes President Taft to be honorable and worthy of the many honors that have come to him. He adds, however, that the Republican platform of 1908 called for a downward revision of the tariff and that this solemn pledge has not been kept. He also asserts that the large majority of the laborers in the woolen mills are foreigners instead of Americans, and are employed at starvation wages instead of being paid wages upon which people in this country can live decently. He further calls attention to the fact of a statement that English automobile manufacturers are forming a trust to compete with American companies that are said to be ruining the English market. In conclusion, he wants some information about the panic of 1907.

The explanations and information desired by this Republican voter are so general in their character that the answer forwarded to him will certainly be of interest to other voters in every section of the country. The reply says:

Tariff Revised Downward. "The past four years have indeed been most prosperous ones, with few industrial or other disturbances, and with conditions generally satisfactory. And, after all, is not the real test of any administration the conditions which exist in the country while it is in power?"

"It is doubtful if you could find a statement of Mr. Taft in which he said there had been no promise of a revision downward. His letter of acceptance states clearly that he did so construe the pledge of the platform in 1908. Furthermore, the tariff was revised downward. The impression to the contrary is due to three sources. One is the attack made upon the Payne law by the magazines. That attack was prompted chiefly by the bitter resentment toward President Taft because he had recommended that the second class postage rate be advanced so that the magazines would come somewhere near paying the government what it cost to transport their editions. It costs the government now about \$60,000,000 a year to carry the magazines through the mails, and they pay it in postage about \$10,000,000, leaving a clear subsidy of \$50,000,000 a year. The president suggested to congress that this was not a square deal toward the government, and the magazines determined to break him down."

Opposition to Taft Explained. The reply further stated that the opposition of the metropolitan press to President Taft is due to the fact that he declined to put print paper on the free list, while the third source from which the people derive the impression that the Payne law shows revision upward instead of downward was the declaration by Mr. Champ Clark in his speech opposing the bill when it was before the house of representatives. Mr. Clark, speaking as a prophet and not as an historian, said that the duties under the Payne bill would show an average increase of 1.71 per cent. over the Dingley law. The letter continued:

"That statement went out to the country, and was accepted as a fact, when it was merely a guess. But the law has been in operation now for nearly three years, and we do not have to guess, because we know. And these are the facts shown by the books of the treasury department: "Under the Dingley law 44.3 per cent. of all imports were on the free list. Under the Payne law 51.2 per cent. are free."

"Under the Dingley law the average duty on all dutiable imports was 25.5 per cent., while under the Payne law the average duty has been 20.1 per cent."

"In other words, the Payne law shows a reduction of ten per cent. below the Dingley law on dutiable goods, while on all goods imported it shows a reduction of 21 per cent. This is not prophecy, as Mr. Clark's statement was, it is history."

Mr. Roosevelt, in a signed article in the Outlook, said: "The Payne law is better than the one it succeeded, and very much better than the McKinley law."

Wool and Woolen Cloth. Regarding wool, it is stated that the last Democratic wool schedule revision put the sheep growers out of business and closed up 90 per cent. of the woolen factories. It is also stated that the average manufacturer's profit on the cloth which goes into the average suit of clothes is an average of 30 cents. This sum would not be saved by the purchaser of the suit if all of it were taken away from

## THE PANICS OF 1893 AND 1907

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISTRESS WHICH MARKED ITS ADMINISTRATION.

### FACT IS CLEARLY SHOWN

The Financial Disturbance of Five Years Ago Not Due to Adverse Republican Legislation Nor to Any Cause for Which the Republican Party Must Answer.

With an audacity which can only be explained by the desperate situation which makes a resort to even the most impudently of theories a political necessity, the Democratic campaign text book charges the Republican party with responsibility for the panic of 1893 and the hard times that ensued. "The Republicans have been trying to make the country believe," says the text book, "that the panic of 1893 was brought about by the Democratic bill which was passed in 1894. And then the text book writer proceeds to make merry over the absurdity of charging an effect in one year to a cause that did not transpire until the year after."

Well, here are the facts: The last year of the Harrison administration, 1892, was the most prosperous the country had enjoyed up to that time. Labor was fully employed, capital was actively seeking investment, and the farmers were getting a good price for a big crop. So far as industrial and commercial conditions were concerned, there was not a cloud in the sky. Republican speakers and newspapers used to persuade the people that they should let well enough alone and that Democratic success might bring disaster. But they would not listen. The prices of some things were pretty high. The Democrats declared it was because of the high tariff and promised that if put into power they would revise the tariff "in the interest of the plain people." There was little expectation throughout the country that Harrison would be defeated, and business boomed right up to election day. But Harrison was defeated.

How the Panic Came. And then what happened? Why, instantly, men who had money which they were about to invest locked it up in the vaults and said "We will just wait a while to see what happens." Manufacturers engaged in producing protected articles, realizing that as soon as the Democratic congress could get at it their protection would be reduced, immediately began to cut their output to current demands. Who could blame them for refusing to go ahead and pile their warehouses full of goods which might have to be sold in competition with similar products made in countries where the factory wage scale was one-half or one-fourth of the factory wage scale which they had been paying? Jobbers and wholesalers cut their orders to the manufacturers in the same way and for the same reason. Retailers all over the country bought their supplies from day to day, fearing to be caught with high-priced goods when the low-priced flood came.

And so it happened that although the Wilson bill was not actually passed until late in 1894 the panic began the day after the election in 1892. It was not what the Democratic president and congress had done, but what everybody knew they intended to do that wrought the havoc. Indeed, if the Wilson bill could have been passed the day Cleveland was inaugurated the damage to the country would have been far less than that which actually occurred.

The Danger of Uncertainty. This country is big enough and rich enough and resourceful enough to adjust itself to nearly any tariff law, no matter how high or low.

## WHY ROOSEVELT BOLTED.

From the Clay Center, Kan., Republican. Taft was fairly nominated by the Republican national convention at Chicago and is the rightful nominee of his party. Had Roosevelt been the nominee, it would have been the duty of Republicans who affiliate with the party to support him. Taft stands in that same relation and logically should command the support of all who claim to be Republicans. Roosevelt bolted his party; not because Taft was not the rightful nominee, but because of disappointed ambition and bitter desire for revenge because of his failure to get the nomination.

A bolter and ingrate and a traitor are synonymous terms in his case and the people will see to it that he is properly punished for his treachery. No traitor ever succeeded in accomplishing his ends.

History has never recorded an instance where a traitor did not meet his just deserts. It will be the same with Roosevelt.

## Out of the Honest Class.

Governor Johnson's characterization of President Taft as "the most humiliating character in American history" is a fair example of unbridled license of speech gone mad. Johnson's attempt to steal the Republican organization in California and disfranchise Taft voters, puts him out of the class of honest men who are entitled to respect.

## WHAT A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY WOULD MEAN.

The abolition of the protective tariff or the substitution for it of a tariff for revenue only, as proposed by the Democratic platform, would plunge this country into the most widespread industrial depression we have yet seen, and THIS DEPRESSION WOULD CONTINUE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

From Theodore Roosevelt's Confession of Faith delivered at Chicago, August 6, 1912, before the Progressive national convention.

## THE PANICS OF 1893 AND 1907

As to the situation at Lawrence, Mass., it is true that the mills are largely operated by foreigners; but so far from that being an argument against our tariff policy, it seems to me to be one in its favor, because the very presence of those foreigners is evidence that labor conditions here are better than in other countries. The recent disturbances, you must have observed, do not grow out of any wage dispute, but without doubt are due solely to the anarchistic protest against the trial of two men charged with murder or some other violent crime. It may be that wages in these mills are lower than they should be, but I do not possibly see how a reduction in the duty which would necessarily reduce the profits of the mill owners, could result in advancing wages."

As to the tariff on automobiles, it is asserted that there is no evidence which shows that Americans pay higher prices for these machines here than would otherwise have to be paid. There is the liveliest competition among American automobile manufacturers, and the machines are sold strictly on their merits. As they are sold in America on a competition basis, there is no reason to complain if other makers are able also to compete with other countries. American goods find a big market abroad, as a rule, because they are better than foreign goods, and not because they are cheaper.

## Some Republican Facts

Business never better. Wages never higher. Factories running full time. Railroads crowded with traffic. Labor in great demand. Bank deposits increasing. Everybody busy and hopeful.

## Why Change When All's Well?

## Some Democratic Facts

Bread lines a mile long. Soup houses everywhere. Banks mostly busted. Three million men idle. Ten million children hungry. Homes plastered with mortgages. Nobody making any money.

## Why Have Hard Times Again?

Do you remember the years 1893-4—the free soup houses, bank failures, thousands of men out of work and the bread line? Do you remember that at this time we had a Democratic president, Grover Cleveland? Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate, and his free trade doctrine will bring this condition on again and it is your duty to see that he is not elected.

How can this calamity be prevented? Don't throw away your vote on Theodore Roosevelt, because it is utterly impossible for him to be elected and a vote for him is a vote for Wilson, as it splits up the Republican party. Can Wilson be prevented from being elected? Yes, there is but one way, put a cross on your ballot as follows:

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CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH  
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A man who wants to buy a horse,  
or a vehicle; or used furniture, ma-  
chinery or office furniture—like the  
man who wants to buy a more—is  
eager to find the very best possible  
BARGAIN.

Your ad, if you have something to  
sell, will find readers awaiting it  
who want to buy—and who will in-  
vestigate your offer, if it looks at all  
feasible.

## WANTED

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. High  
est market price paid. Enquire of  
Leonard Bloss, residence 701 N. Ot-  
tawa Ave., Dixon. Home phone No.  
12433. 1 Jan\*

WANTED. You to watch for the Tel-  
egraph's dictionary offer. 11

WANTED. First class shoe repairing.  
All kinds of foot-easers. Polish for  
white and black shoes. Shoe strings  
and insoles. H. Beckingham, 108  
Hennepin Ave. 80tf

WANTED. Competent girl for gen-  
eral housework. Apply to Mrs. S. W.  
Lehman, Bluff Park. 38tf

WANTED. 500 men 20 to 40 years  
old wanted at once for Electric  
Railway motormen and conductors,  
\$60 to \$100 a month; no experience  
necessary; fine opportunity; no  
strike; write immediately for appli-  
cation blank. Address Care of Tele-  
graph. 3730\*

WANTED. 100 horses at Chas. De-  
ment's stable, Hennepin Ave., Dix-  
on, in fair shape, from 4 years old  
up. Bad eyes and blemishes no ob-  
jection; for southern and Chicago  
market. W. W. Levey, Memphis,  
Tenn.; F. E. Burns, Chicago. 5124\*

WANTED. A woman to do plain  
cooking at Exchange Hotel, Polo,  
Ill. A permanent position and good  
home for right person. Write or  
Phone W. T. Elms, Prop. 516

WANTED. Our subscribers to get the  
habit. Look at the little yellow tag  
on your paper. If it is not up to date,  
send the Telegraph a check for the  
amount due. 5tf

WANTED. Second hand roll top of-  
fice desk. Will Lievan. Phone  
5111. 513.

WANTED. Girl for general house-  
work. Phone 393. Mrs. James H.  
Morris. 45tf

WANTED. Rags, iron, copper, brass  
and rubbers. Will pay 1 cent per  
pound for rags; 3c for zinc and lead,  
10c for copper and brass; 5 to 7c for  
rubber. Iron, 40c per 100lbs; stove  
iron 40c or 100; lgt brass, 5c;  
newspapers, 30c per 100; books and  
magazines, 55c per 100lbs. S. Ruben-  
stein, River St. Phone 413. 34tf

WANTED. \$250.00 paid for distrib-  
uting 2,000 free packages Per-  
fumed Soap Powder in your town.  
Reliable men or women. No money  
required. N. O. WARD & CO.,  
1770 Berne Ave., Chicago. 533\*

WANTED. A single man to work on  
farm. Walter Brauer. Phone  
2220. R. 7. 506\*

WANTED. Dressmaking by the day.  
Terms \$2. Adele Dewey, 406 Ga-  
lena Ave. Phone 14721. 523\*

WANTED. Man to husk corn. Eleva-  
tor to unload with. John Hanne,  
Route 2. Phone 1121. 523

WANTED. Men to learn barber  
trade. We teach by free work and  
save years of apprenticeship. No  
better work. Jobs always waiting.  
Tools given. Wages in finishing de-  
partment. See our offer, Moler Bar-  
ber College, Chicago, Ill. 536\*

WANTED. Men and boys at Rey-  
nolds Wire Co. Permanent employ-  
ment. 533\*

PRINTER WANTED. An experienc-  
ed printer is wanted at this office  
immediately. 11

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Thoroughbred Jersey  
bull calf, ten months old. D. H.  
Spencer. Phone 12867. 33tf

FOR SALE. 40 acres of irrigated  
land near Brighton, Colo., eight-  
teen miles from Denver. Enquire of  
Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill.

★ Michigan Farm Lands ★  
Only \$11 round trip to see my un-  
improved land now selling at an av-  
erage price of \$16 per acre. Terms  
\$50 down and \$10 per month. Call  
or send for illustrated literature and  
map—free. Two excursions each  
month. G. W. Swigart, 11 W. Third  
St., Sterling, Ill. A. W. Winberg,  
Manager. 4224

FOR SALE. Farm of 147 acres sit-  
uated one-half mile west of milk  
factory. Suitable for dairy farm. En-  
quire of W. D. Drew, 90 Peoria Ave.  
85tf

## For Sale or Exchange.

10 acre fruit and poultry farm 1 1/2  
miles south of Parkersburg, Ill., on  
Edwards county line, 80 rods from  
school and public road, pretty loca-  
tion, land productive and nearly lev-  
el, 3 room house with closets and cel-  
lar, water and pump in house, good  
well with pump at door; good roomy  
barn, two hen houses and smoke  
house. Fruits: 1 1/2 acres strawber-  
ries, lots of all kinds of small fruits,  
38 cherry trees, some bearing, small  
orchard, 100 choice bearing grape  
vines, shade trees at house, farm well  
fenced and a very nice little home.  
Will consider a trade for good rental  
property in Lee Co. of equal  
value. Price \$1100; worth more, but  
wish to spend my days in Lee Co. W.  
Owner will consider a trade for  
property in small town in Lee county  
not to exceed \$800 in value, balance  
\$300; can be paid any time in 5 or  
10 years; do not price your property  
too high, only honest valuation con-  
sidered.

J. Pittman, West Salem, Ill. R. C.  
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## FOR SALE.

For sale or trade, at a bargain, 120  
acres, small barn and house, four and  
one-half miles from market, in Lee  
County, Ill., would accept half trade.  
Price for short time only \$75.00 per  
acre.

F. E. STITELEY CO.,  
Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE. For \$1.00 will send com-  
plete list Texas School Land for  
sale, describing location, name of  
county, number of acres in each, ag-  
ricultural, grazing, mineral, timber,  
price and how to secure, etc. Geo. M.  
Morse Land Co., Waco, Texas. 2524\*

FOR SALE. Will sell my 1912 model  
6 cylinder, 48 h. p. 5 passenger  
Mitchell touring car, complete y  
equipped with top, glass front, Pres-  
to-lite tank, lamps, horn, tools, etc.,  
and fine waterproof seat covers and  
top cover at a big sacrifice. Car has  
been run but a few hundred miles  
and is in the finest kind of condi-  
tion. Apply X, this office, immedi-  
ately if you want a bargain. 46tf

FOR SALE. White paper for the pic-  
nic supper table, 1c a sheet, at the  
Telegraph office. 11

FOR SALE. One of the most desir-  
able homes in North Dixon. East  
front, fine shade and good neighbor-  
hood; eight rooms; furnace, bath,  
electric lights and gas, cement cel-  
lar and large attic. Lot 50x150 feet,  
also good barn. Price is right. F. E.  
Stiteley Co. 52tf

FOR SALE. Ancona cockerels and  
pullets at reasonable prices if tak-  
en soon. Fine laying strain. Mrs. W.  
F. Dickey, Dixon, Ill. R. F. D. 8.  
Phone 52200. 523

FOR SALE. The most centrally lo-  
cated properties in Dixon (3 lots  
50x150), one lot with 8 room brick  
house, the Mead estate, West First  
St. Cement sidewalks, paved street  
with street car and interurban lines  
passing. Handy to college, factories  
and business center. If you believe  
in a future for Dixon here is a  
chance to invest in a gilt-edge prop-  
erty. If you are interested or for  
further information address Jay C.  
Mead, Owner, 920 W. 15th St., Dav-  
enport, Ia. 513\*

FOR SALE. Page buggy, nearly new,  
set of single harness, Singer sew-  
ing machine, iron bedstead and mat-  
tress, soft coal heating stove. En-  
quire of John Davis, 522 N. Craw-  
ford Ave. 533\*

FOR SALE. Good heating stove, as  
good as new; good second hand  
buggy and single harness; also your  
own price. Call phone No. 201. 1007  
Peoria Ave. 533

FOR SALE. Good 7 room house with  
furnace, well and cistern, plenty  
of fruit, with 10 acres of ground, sit-  
uated 1 1/2 miles from town. Ad-  
dress D. Care Telegraph. 516\*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Small cottage, furnis-  
hed or unfurnished, for small fam-  
ily. 1024 Chicago Road, Samuel Ma-  
ben. 466\*

FOR RENT. Nice large front room  
upstairs, bath, heat and light, 1  
block south of court house, 402 Ga-  
lena Ave. 513

FOR RENT. 8 room house, lgts.,  
gas, city and cistern water, fur-  
nace. No. 215 Chamberlain. Enquire  
of Mrs. J. B. Clears. 466

FOR RENT. Two nice large steam-  
heated unfurnished rooms, over  
Plymouth store. Enquire of Harry  
Stephan. 526

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Sterling, Illinois—Both Phones  
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## Public Sale Dates.

Nov. 7—Peter Streit, Lamoille,  
Ill. Pure bred Duroc boar sale. Plum-  
ley Fruin & Powers, Auct.

Dec. 4—Job Reichard, closing out  
sale, 5 miles north of Woosung road.  
Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 10—Z. T. Glessner, 5 miles  
south of Dixon, on the Dutch road.  
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 11—Leon Hart, closing out  
sale; 3 miles east of Dixon; Fruin &  
Pittman, Aucts.

Dec. 12—Chris Johnson, 5 1/2  
miles south of Dixon, Ill., on Dutch  
road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 17—Pat Duffy, 1 miles north  
of Eldena, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.  
Jan. 22—Sam Eakle, Prophets-  
town, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Rep-  
per, Plumley, Fruin, Aucts.

Jan. 27—Peter Streit, Lamoille,  
Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Plumley,  
Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Jan. 28—Kuper Ribs, Bellevue,  
Ia. Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fru-  
in, Auct.

Jan. 28—Zimmerman & Kays, at  
McNabb, Ill. Thoroughbred Duroc  
brood sow sale. Fruin & Plumley,  
Aucts.

Jan. 30—Wm. Harkelman, Ell-  
wood, Ia. Thoroughbred Duroc brood  
sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—George Gilroy, 3-4 miles  
west of Woosung, Ill. D. M. Fahrney,  
Auct.

Feb. 11—Martin Tosney, closing  
out sale, 6 1/2 miles southwest of  
Dixon. Fruin & Pittman, Aucts.

Tuesday, Feb. 18—Carl Johnson,  
1 mile north of Eldena, Ill. D. M.  
Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 19—Adam Taylor, closing  
out sale, one mile east of Dixon.  
Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Ward Aukes, German  
Valley, Ill. Pure bred Poland China  
brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

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200 Farmers to visit our store and  
take home 200 lbs. of the best  
Stock Conditioner on the market  
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Hardware, Implements and Buggies so you will know where to  
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Why pay \$5.00 per 100 lbs. when you can buy at these  
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ILLINOIS

## FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES

Men Connected With Becker  
Trial Threatened.

Judges, Lawyers, Witnesses and Jury-  
men in the Case All Declared to  
Be Marked for Death.

New York, Oct. 28.—An extraor-  
inary situation in a civilized com-  
munity has developed since Lieut.  
Charles Becker was found guilty of  
murder in the first degree. The men  
who did their duty—the judge of the  
court, the lawyers for both sides, the  
jurors, and the witnesses—cannot  
walk the streets with the same feel-  
ing of safety they had before the trial.  
Justice John W. Goff was threat-  
ened by letter and over his private  
telephone before the jury returned the  
verdict.

District Attorney Charles S. Whit-  
man has received threats that he will  
not live to prosecute another case.

John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for  
Becker, makes no secret of his belief  
that his life is in danger. Mr. Mc-  
Intyre carries a revolver and is ready  
to use it at any moment.

Rose, Webber, Vallon and Schep-  
ps, the informers, have received mes-  
sages in the West side court prison that  
if they have any property to dispose of  
they might as well make their wills.

Shapiro, the chauffeur, who turned  
against the gunmen and who an-  
nounced that he is ready to identify  
them as the murderers of Rosenthal,  
has told his lawyer, Aaron J. Levy,  
that he fears he will be shot or  
stabbed as soon as he is let out of  
prison.

Lawyer Levy thinks that he is no  
longer safe because he permitted  
his client, Shapiro, to take the witness  
stand against Becker and because he  
has advised Shapiro to testify against  
the gunmen when they come to trial.  
Mr. Levy has received venomous  
threats daily.

Friends of the jurors who convicted  
Becker have been getting anonymous  
letters and telephone calls, some of  
which have been alarming.

## EXPECT MERGER DECISION

U. S. Supreme Court May Announce  
Long Expected Opinions Today.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Decisions  
either in the Union Pacific merger,  
hard coal trust or state rate cases, are  
expected today in the Supreme court.  
A decision in at least one was ex-  
pected last Monday, but the court for  
the first time in many years passed  
its first decision day without announc-  
ing a single opinion.

## VICE-PRESIDENT VERY ILL

James S. Sherman Unconscious at His  
Home in Utica, N. Y.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The condition  
of Vice-President James S. Sherman  
is reported very much worse here. He  
is unconscious and fears are enter-  
tained that the attack may be the  
most serious one that he has had. He  
is suffering from gallstones.

## SATURDAY'S SCORES.

### West.

Chicago, 7; Purdue, 0.  
Northwestern, 20; Indiana, 7.  
Minnesota, 56; Iowa, 7.  
Ohio State, 45; Cincinnati, 7.  
Notre Dame, 41; Washash, 6.  
Nebraska, 41; Adrian, 0.  
St. Louis, 35; Miami, 0.  
Lawrence, 12; Marquette, 0.  
Drake, 20; Simpson, 0.  
Vanderbilt, 24; Mississippi, 0.  
Beloit, 7; Cornell college, 0.  
Kansas, 19; Kansas Aggies, 6.  
Michigan Aggies, 58; De Pauw, 0.  
Lake Forest, 14; Knox, 7.  
Morningside, 26; Creighton, 7.

### East.

Yale, 13; W. and J., 3.  
Harvard, 20; Brown, 10.  
Princeton, 22; Dartmouth, 7.  
Syracuse, 18; Michigan, 7.  
Cornell, 14; Bucknell, 0.  
Lafayette, 7; Penn., 3.  
West Point, 18; Colgate, 7.  
Navy, 13; Pittsburg, 6.

## MARKETS

	Pay	Sell
Corn	.....50	60
Oats	.....28	30
Butter	.....28	32
Lard	.....11	15
Eggs	.....24	25
Chickens	.....18	22
Potatoes bu.	.....35	60

## BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY C. F. HER-  
RICK—SHAW BLDG.  
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager  
Range of Prices on Chicago Board  
Chicago, Oct. 28, 1912

Wheat  
Dec 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2  
May 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2  
July 94 1/2 94 1/2 93 3/4 93 3/4

Corn  
Dec 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2  
May 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2  
July 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

Oats  
Dec 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2  
May 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2  
July 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

Pork  
Oct 1670 1670 1640 1640  
Jan 1865 1865 1840 1840

Lard  
Oct 1090 1090 1082 1082  
Jan 1065 1065 1057 1057

Ribs  
Oct 1042 1055 1042 1055  
Jan 1000 1002 990 990

Hogs open 5 to 10c lower than  
Saturday's average. Left over —  
7499.

Light—770@840.  
Mixed—785—850.  
Heavy—785@850.  
Rough—785@805.  
Cattle steady to shade lower.  
Sheep steady.  
Receipts Today—  
Hogs—34,000.  
Cattle—24,000.  
Sheep—45,000.  
Hogs close weak, 10 to 20c lower.  
Estimated tomorrow—26,000.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all  
trains leaving Dixon  
that carry passengers  
and freight. Daily.  
\*Daily except Sunday

### South Bound.

\*123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
\*131 Clinton Exp 5:09 p. m.  
\*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

### North Bound.

\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
\*134 Local Mail Daily 5:30 p. m.  
\*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger  
trains leaving Dixon. Daily except  
where otherwise specified:

### East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

8 8:33 a. m. 11:29 a. m.

14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

10 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

### West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.

99 7:30 a. m. Sun only 10:43 a. m.

13 9:30 a. m. 12:06 p. m.

19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:33 p. m.

\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

\*1 8:30 p. m. 10:58 p. m.

7 10:16 p. m. 10:53 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.

Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

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Snow Apples-Jonathans-Grimes Golden & Fall Pippin	10 cts.
Compound-new packed Salmon	25c
4 cans Baked beans	
3 cans strawberries	
3 cans black berries	
3 cans black raspberries	
3 cans hominy	
6 cans oil or mustard sardines	
10 German family soap	
2 large 3lb cans black raspberries	
4 lbs black prunes	
6 lbs bulk starch	
2 lbs coffee	
1 lb good fresh mixed tea	
7 cans kitchen cleaner	
6 pkgs soapade	
10 bars queen borax soap	

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My Republican Rally Thursday evening.  
been ill for some time, was able to leave her bed today.  
Everyone should attend the republican Rally Thursday evening.

### Philosopher and His Cat.

When my cat and I entertain each other with mutual apish tricks as playing with a garter, who knows but that I make my cat more sport than she makes me? Shall I conclude her to be simple that has her time to begin or refuse to play as freely as I myself have? Nay, who knows but that it is a defect of my not understanding her language (for doubtless cats talk and reason with one another) that we agree no better? And who knows but that she pities me for being no wiser than to play with her, and laughs and censures me folly for making sport with her, when we two play together?—Michael de Montaigne.

### It Looked That Way.

When Thomas P. Gore, the blind United States senator from Oklahoma was in Indianapolis to attend the Marshall notification ceremonies he told a story to illustrate a political point he had made. "Old Abe was a negro in Arkansas who had never seen an automobile until he went to the city one day and was nearly struck by the machine as it went speeding down the street at about thirty miles an hour. The old man jumped to the sidewalk and gazed open-mouthed after the car. 'Foh de good Lawd!' ejaculated Uncle Abe, 'dat man's hosses mus' a beer goin' some when dey bruk 'way frun dat kerrige.'"

### Distinction or Difference?

A group of New Yorkers were lounging on the piazza of a nearby shore hotel recently when a young man wearing exquisite clothes and a vacant stare, passed by on his way to the beach with a young woman on his arm. "You know who that is, I suppose?" remarked one of the party. "Oh, yes," was the reply. "Got a couple of millions, I understand. Just out of college. He was educated at Harvard university, was he not?" "Oh, no," said the first speaker. "He wasn't educated at Harvard. He went to school there."—New York Globe.

### New Cure for Nerves.

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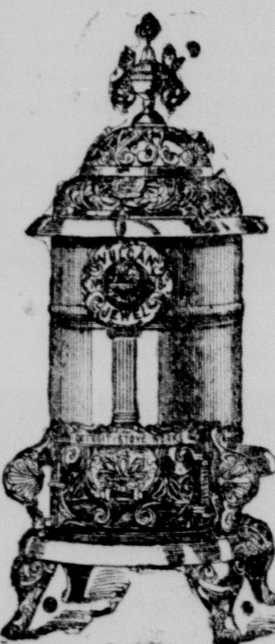
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